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CAST OF CHARACTERS

❀ KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS ❀



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. The Order forbade him to use his flames, but he did anyway, and he is now being held in solitary confinement. After raging out of control with his flame, he lost confidence and now can't draw his sword.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He plans to turn Rin into a weapon to use in the fight against Satan.



SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



TATSUMA SUGURO

Ryuji's father and the leader of Myodha. While keeping the secret that was the price of his contract with Karura, he developed the Aeon Wave Flame technique for defeating the Impure King. He has transferred the flame to Ryuji and asked him to destroy the Impure King.



TORAKO SUGURO

Ryuji's mother. She runs the Toraya Inn and secretly uses the proceeds from it to prop up the family temple.



YAOZO SHIMA

Renzo's father. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. In Myodha, he is an archpriest, one rank beneath Tatsuma.



JUZO SHIMA

Second son of the Shima family. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. He looks cool and collected on the outside but is actually short-tempered.



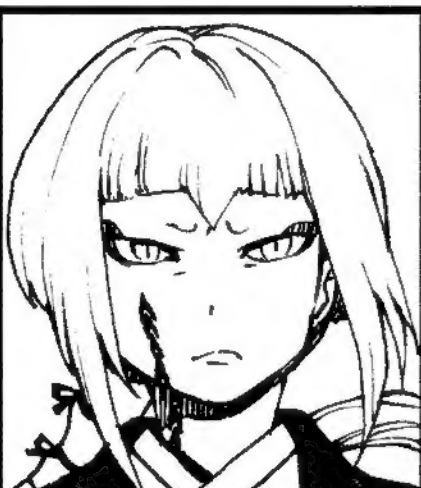
KINZO SHIMA

The fourth son of the Shima family. An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. Like Juzo, he's always ready for a fight.



UWABAMI HOJO

A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Like Yaozo, he is an archpriest and helps lead the Myodha sect.



MAMUSHI HOJO

An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Todo took advantage of her worries about the future of Myodha and tricked her into cooperating with him.



SABUROTA TODO

Todo comes from an honorable family that has supplied the Order with Exorcists for generations. But now he has joined the demons and awakened the Impure King. What is his goal now that he has stolen Karura from Tatsuma?



DEMONS

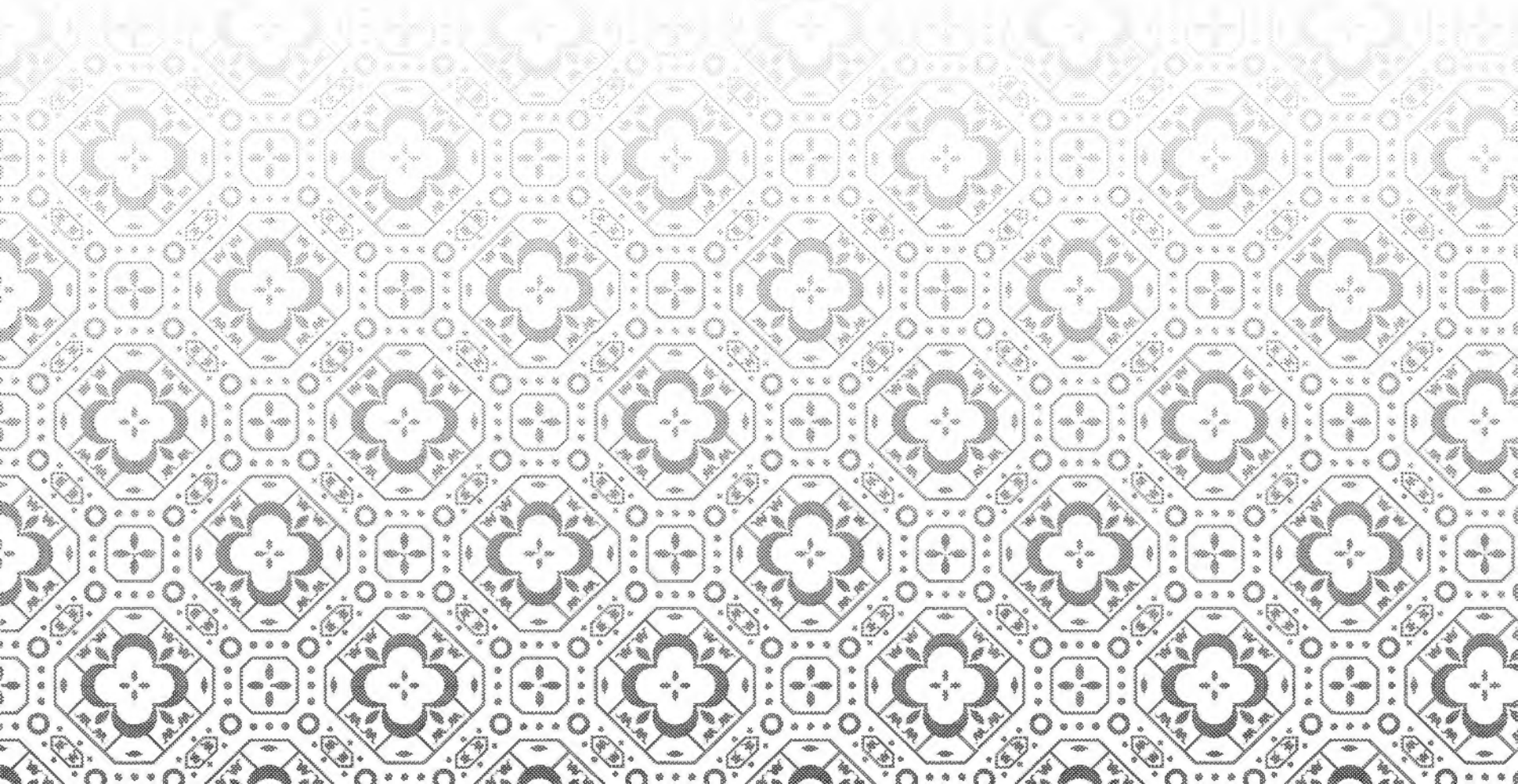


❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

HOWEVER, DURING SUMMER VACATION FOREST TRAINING, EVERYONE LEARNS THAT RIN IS THE SON OF SATAN, AND HE APPEARS AS EVIDENCE AT THE QUESTIONING OF MEPHISTO BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS. THE COURT LETS RIN GO ON THE CONDITION THAT HE PASS THE EXORCIST CERTIFICATION EXAM IN SIX MONTHS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SHURA AND YUKIO, HE BEGINS LEARNING TO CONTROL HIS FLAME.

THEN, THEY LEARN THAT SOMEONE HAS STOLEN THE LEFT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING FROM THE ACADEMY'S DEEP KEEP.

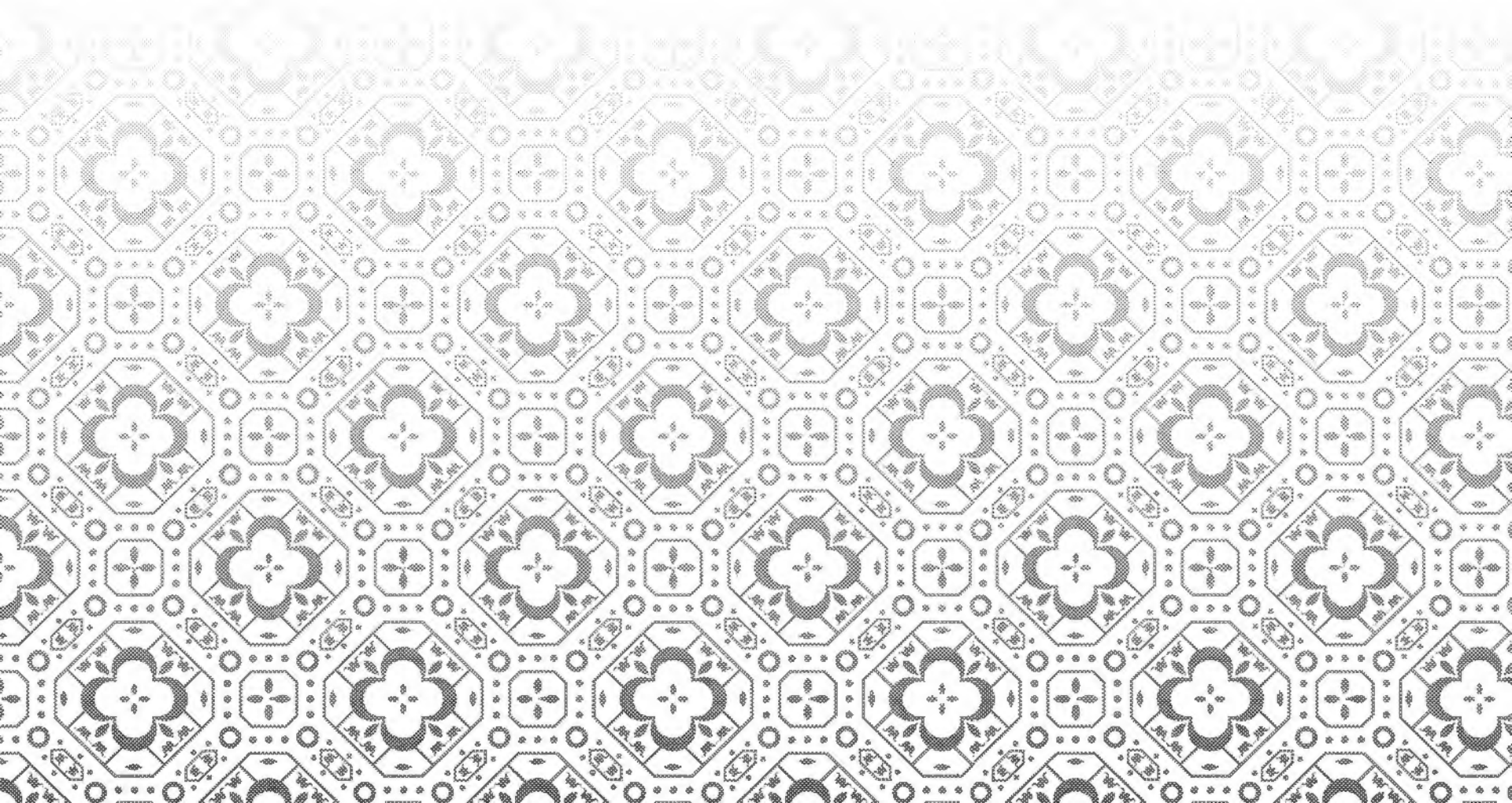


❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

RIN AND THE OTHERS GO TO THE KYOTO FIELD OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO ASSIST DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY LEARN THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COMBATANTS THERE BELONG TO A RELIGIOUS SECT NAMED MYO-O DHARANI AND THEIR LEADER IS RYUJI'S FATHER, GREAT PRIEST TATSUMA SUGURO.

TODO, A FORMER EXORCIST, STOLE THE LEFT EYE AND THEN TRICKED MAMUSHI, WHO BELONGS TO THE HOJO FAMILY OF MYODHA ARCHPRIESTS, INTO GIVING HIM THE RIGHT EYE. TODO THEN USES THE EYES TO AWAKEN THE IMPURE KING AND SEIZE THE POWER OF TATSUMA'S FAMILIAR, KARURA.

MEANWHILE, RIN USES HIS FORBIDDEN FLAME, CAUSING THE ORDER TO IMPRISON HIM. AFTER HIS FRIENDS BREAK HIM OUT, THEY ALL PREPARE TO FACE THE IMPURE KING, BUT FOR SOME REASON RIN CAN'T DRAW THE KOMA SWORD. THE IMPURE KING IS SWELLING TO GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS AND IS ABOUT TO SPEW POISONOUS GAS OVER KYOTO. THE CASUALTIES COULD BE MASSIVE...





CHAPTER 28 CRIMSON LOTUS







HA HA HA! OH,
YEAH, I'M RIGHT!
TODO!

ARE YOU
REALLY
SABUROTA
TODO?

WHY DO
YOU LOOK
LIKE THAT?



...

SH
UP

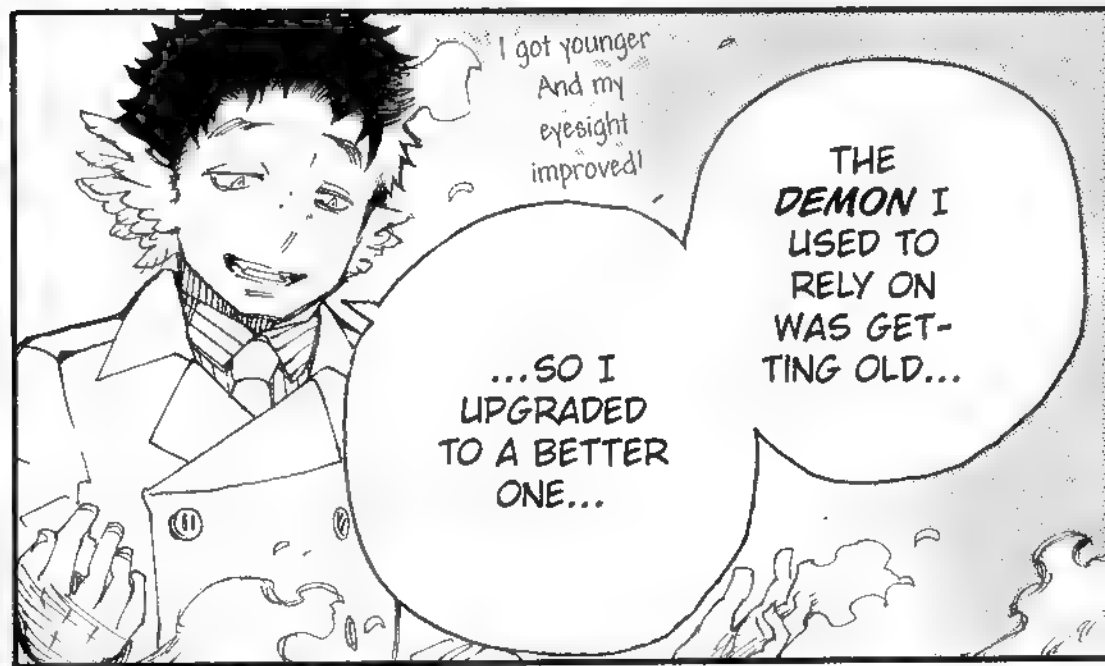


THANKS
FOR COOP-
ERATING.



HE CAN
CHANGE
DEMONS?!

...FOR
MORE
POWER!



I got younger
And my
eyesight
improved!

...SO I
UPGRADED
TO A BETTER
ONE...

THE
DEMON I
USED TO
RELY ON
WAS GET-
TING OLD...



WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU?!

CAN A
NORMAL
PERSON DO
THAT?!

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF IT!





LIGH!



HUH? NO ANSWER?

IT WASN'T A HARD QUESTION.



TMP

WHAT IS THAT?!

WHAT THE...?!



I SAID, "HOW'S YOUR BROTHER?"



CRAP...

IT'S
STARTING TO
LOOK LIKE
BUILDINGS!!

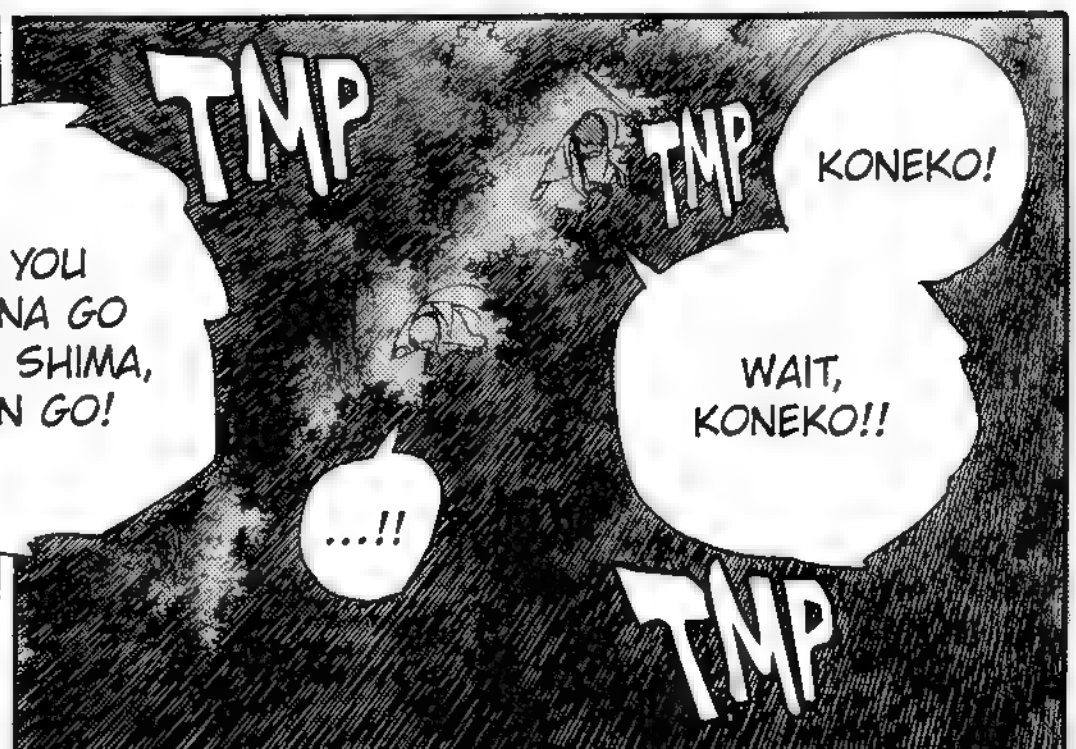


IF WE DON'T
HURRY, THIS
COULD BE
BAD!



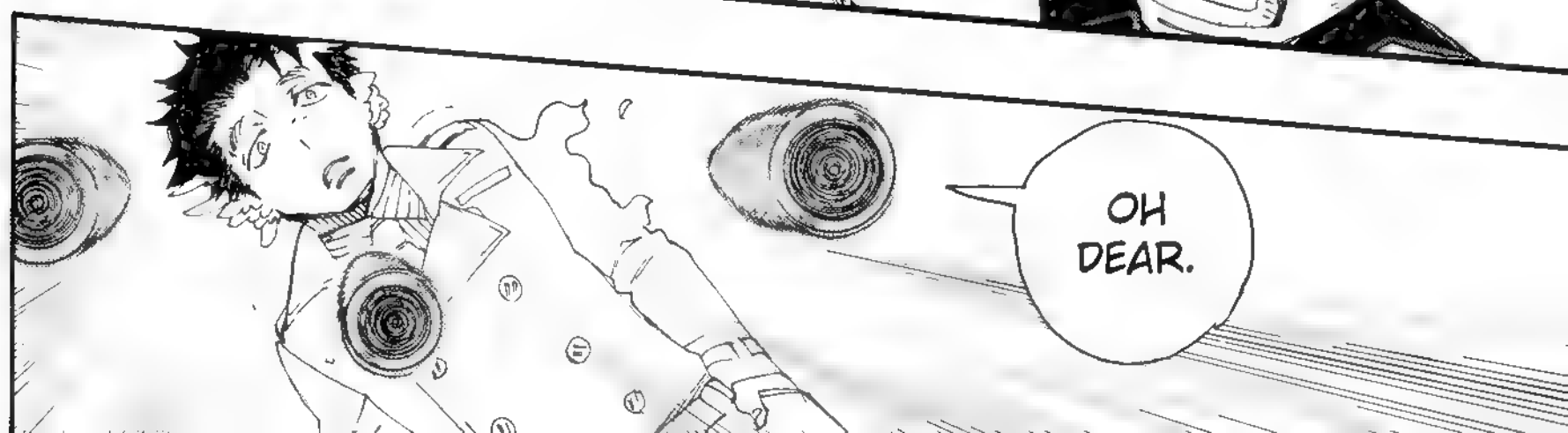
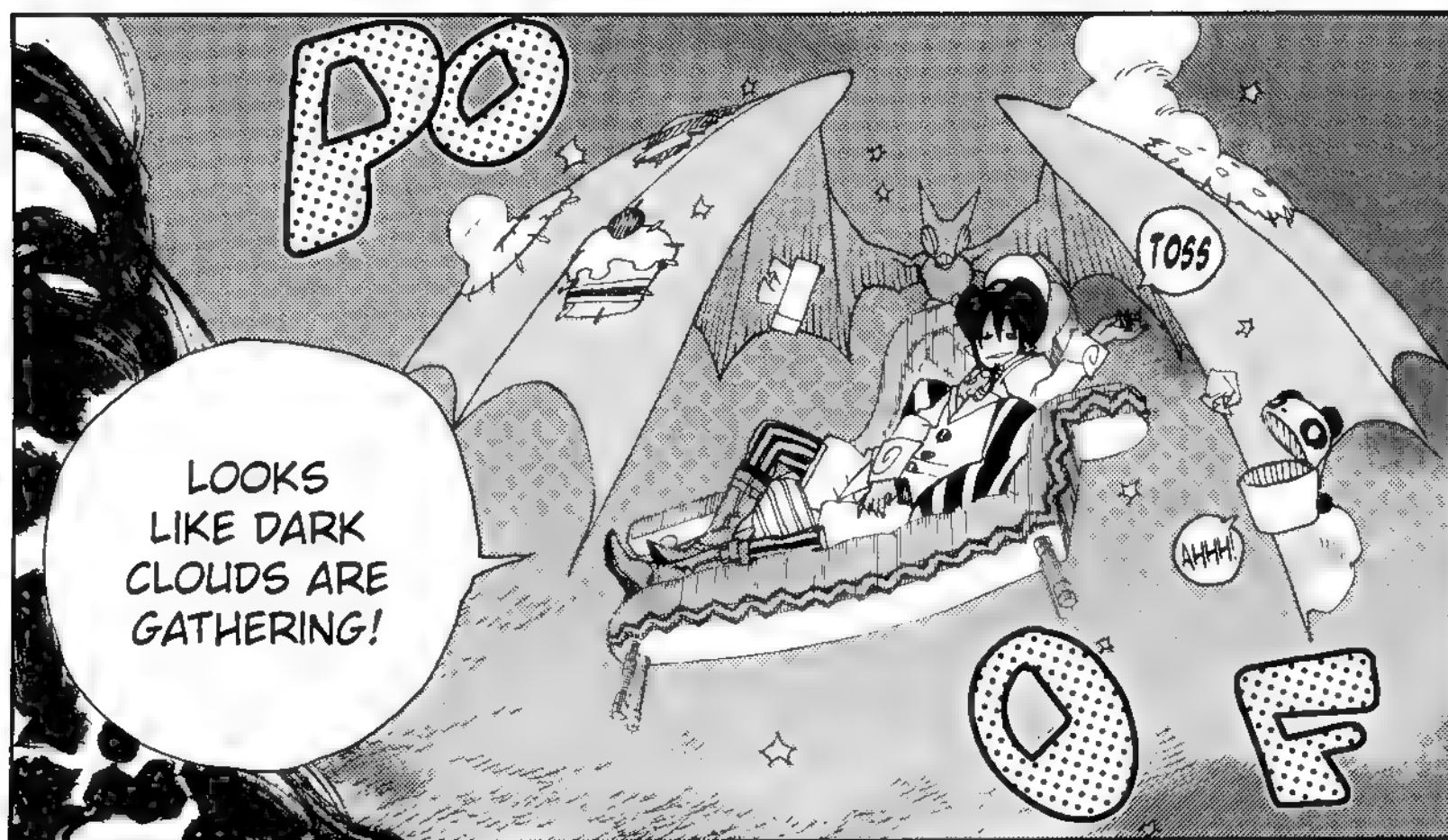
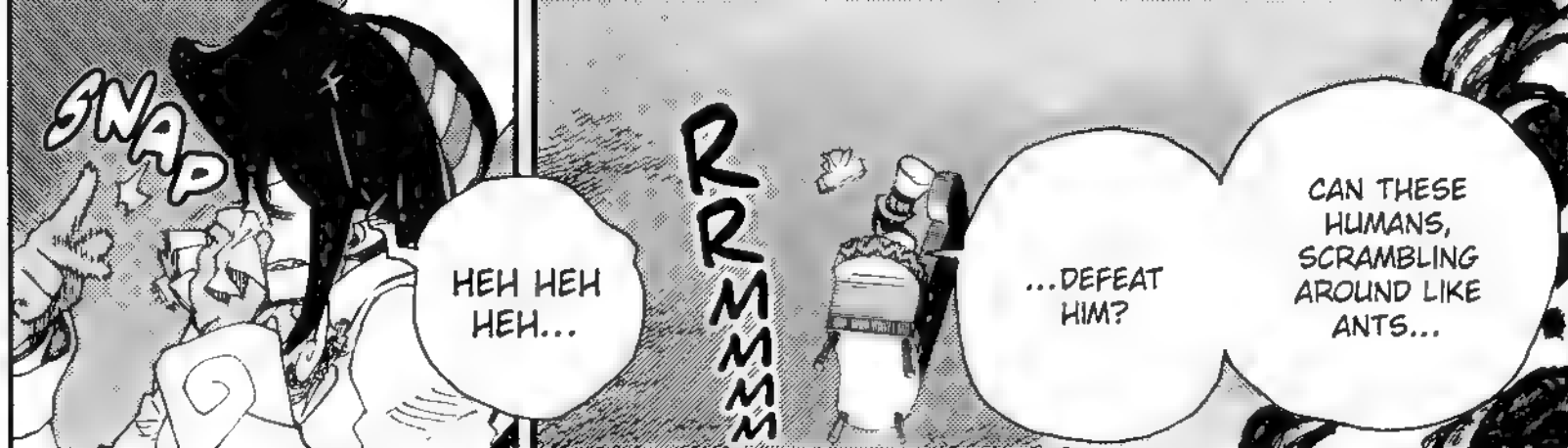
*KURO'S TERM FOR THE IMPURE KING,
MEANING THE SOUL OR SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAIN.















I USED TO
BE THE
SAME WAY.

URGH ...



I UNDER-
STAND.



HA HA!
MAYBE IT'S THIS
FORM I'M IN,
BUT I KEEP
REMEMBERING!



GAH!













YOU'RE JUST
COPYING HIM.



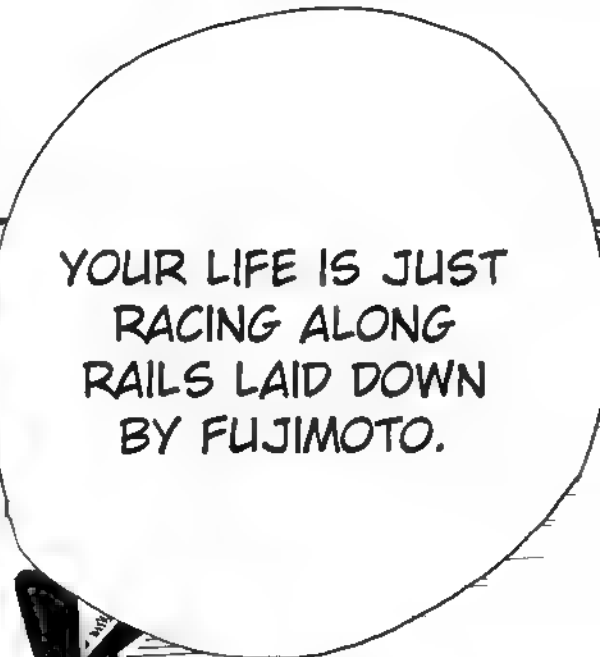
ONLY YOUR
BROTHER
IS LEFT.

BUT
HE'S DEAD
NOW.



...WHAT
WOULD YOU
HAVE LEFT?

AND IF
HE WERE
GONE
TOO...

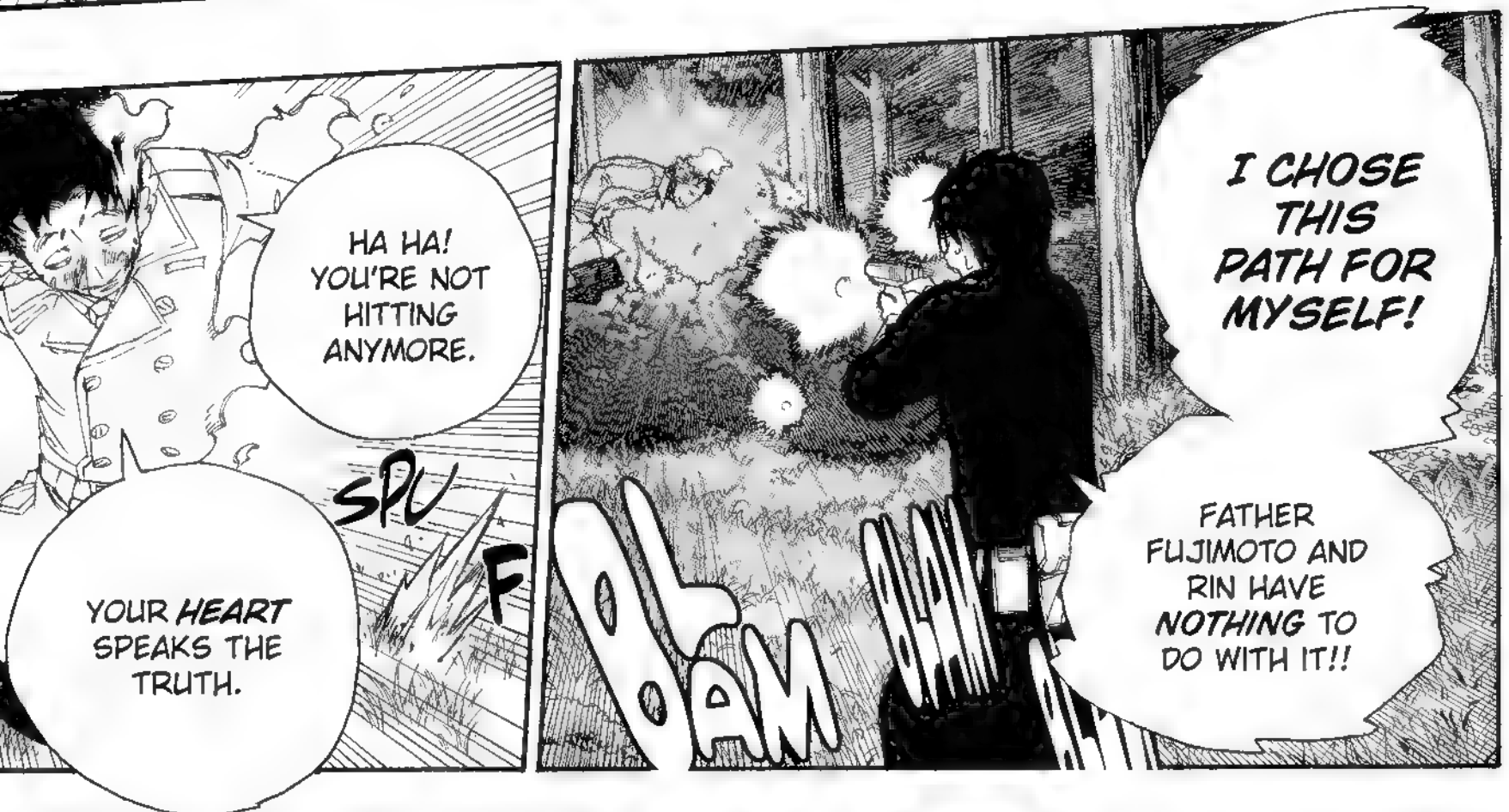




HE RAISED
YOU AS
A MERE
TOOL...

**YOU'RE
WRONG
!!!!**

...FOR
PROTECTING
RIN.



HA HA!
YOU'RE NOT
HITTING
ANYMORE.

YOUR *HEART*
SPEAKS THE
TRUTH.

**I CHOSE
THIS
PATH FOR
MYSELF!**

FATHER
FUJIMOTO AND
RIN HAVE
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT!!



...WHY YOU
HAVE TO DO
THIS FOR
RIN...

EVEN NOW
YOU MUST
WONDER...

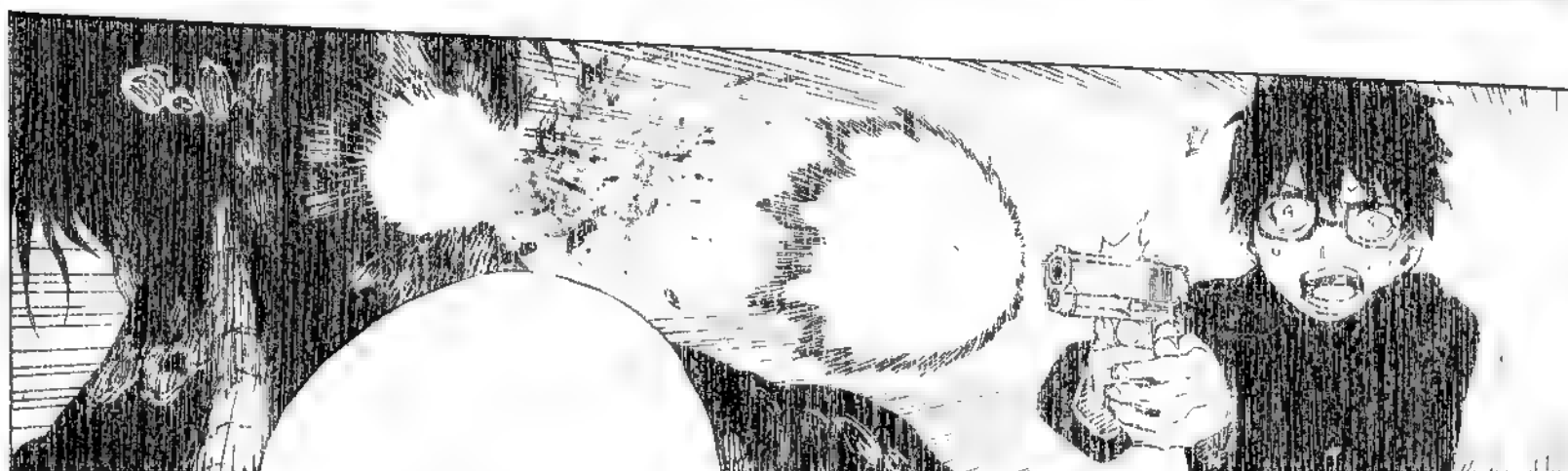
WHICH
IS NO
SURPRISE.



...WHEN HE
HAS NO IDEA
HOW YOU
SUFFER.

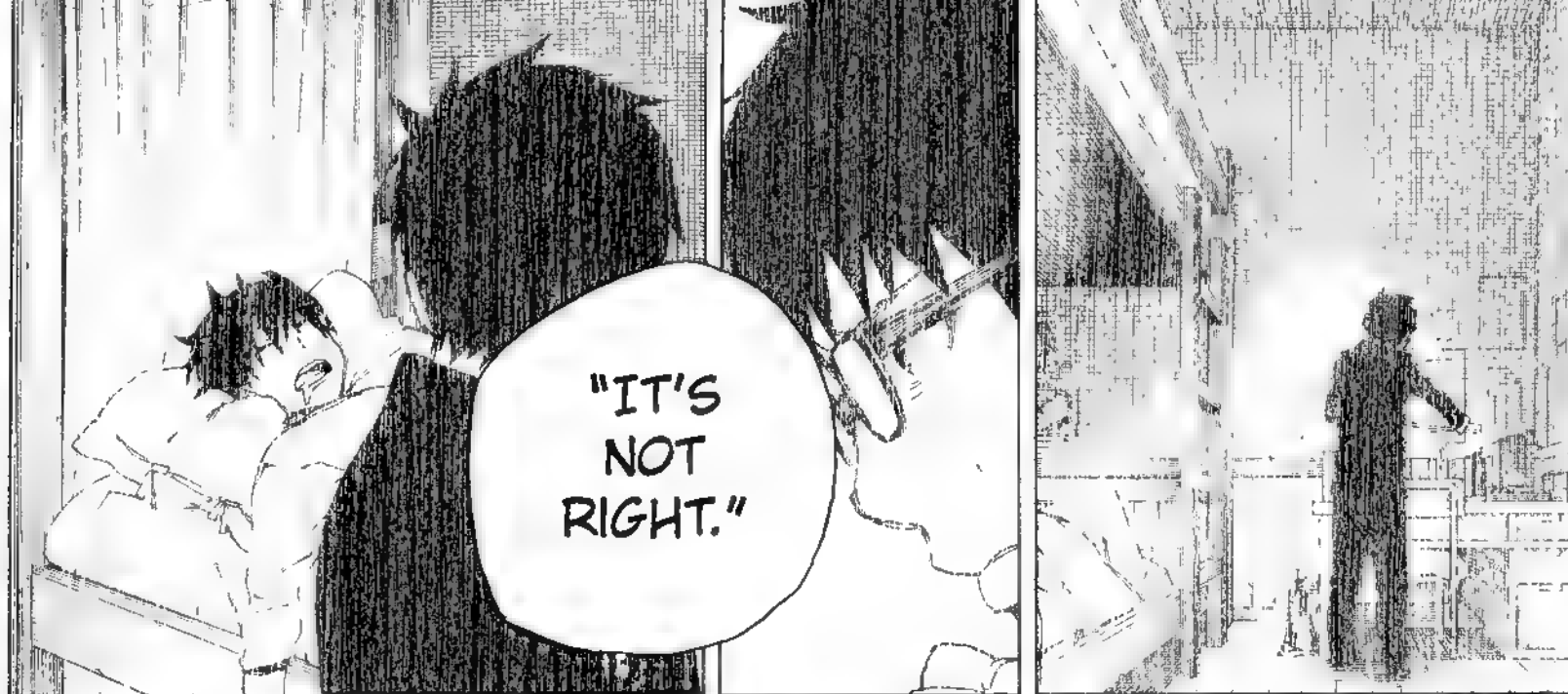


GO AHEAD.
ADMIT IT.



SAY, "IT
ISN'T FAIR."







YUKIO, YOU HATE
YOUR BROTHER,
DON'T YOU?

CHAPTER 29: BARRIER SPELL





CHAPTER 29: BARRIER SPELL







IT DOESN'T
GROSS YOU
OUT?!

WHOA! IT
LOOKS LIKE
A GIANT
NIKUMAN!

I HAVEN'T
EATEN
DINNER
YET...



EVEN IF I
PUT UP THE
BARRIER, HOW
DO WE
DESTROY
THE SPORE
SAC?!

*NIKUMAN: A STEAMED
BUN WITH MEAT INSIDE



YOU'RE
JUST A
STRONG KID
WITH A
STICK!

YOU CAN'T
EVEN DRAW
YOUR SWORD!

AREN'T YOU
SCARED AT
ALL?!

...

RIN!
THERE'S A
BOULDER
BELOW!



TO BE
HONEST, I'M
COMPLETELY
TERRIFIED!



I'M NOT
TALKING
ABOUT THAT,
DUMBASS!

THAT'S CUZ
YOU LOST AT
ROCK-PAPER-
SCISSORS!

This decides
who sits up
front!





...SO
**WE WILL
TOO!**

...EVERYONE
IS DOING ALL
THEY CAN
RIGHT NOW...

I
BET...



**WHO'S A
PRINCESS?!
I'LL BEAT YOU
TO A PULP!!**

HUNH?!

YOU WERE
PRACTI-
CALLY
WEEPING.

SORRY, I CAN'T
BE THE KNIGHT
FOR SUCH AN
UNREFINED
PRINCESS!

ARGH
!!

SO START
WORKING
ON THAT
BARRIER,
**PRINCESS
SUGURO!**



GOOD!
THEN GET
TO IT!

DAMMIT! YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO TELL ME
TO DO IT!!



WE CAN
DO THIS,
SUGURO!!

I
KNOW...

LET'S GO,
KURO, MY
TRUSTY
STEED!

I DO
KNOW
THAT!

...THAT
HE'S NOT
AN IDIOT.

I'M
NOT A
HORSE!

URGH
...

KIRIKIRI
BASARABAJIRI
...

BUT
I...

ON!!

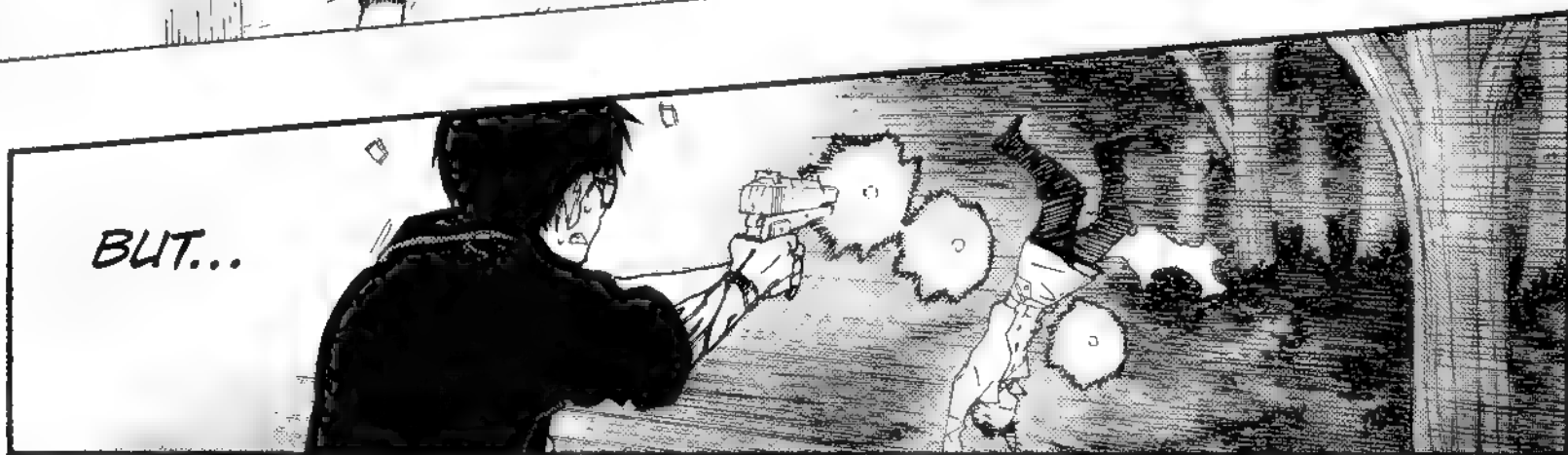
I...



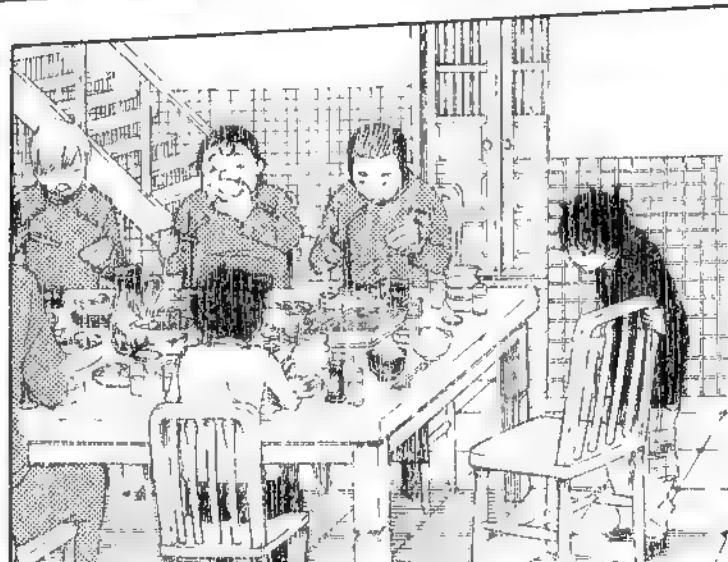
...I LOOKED
UP TO RIN.

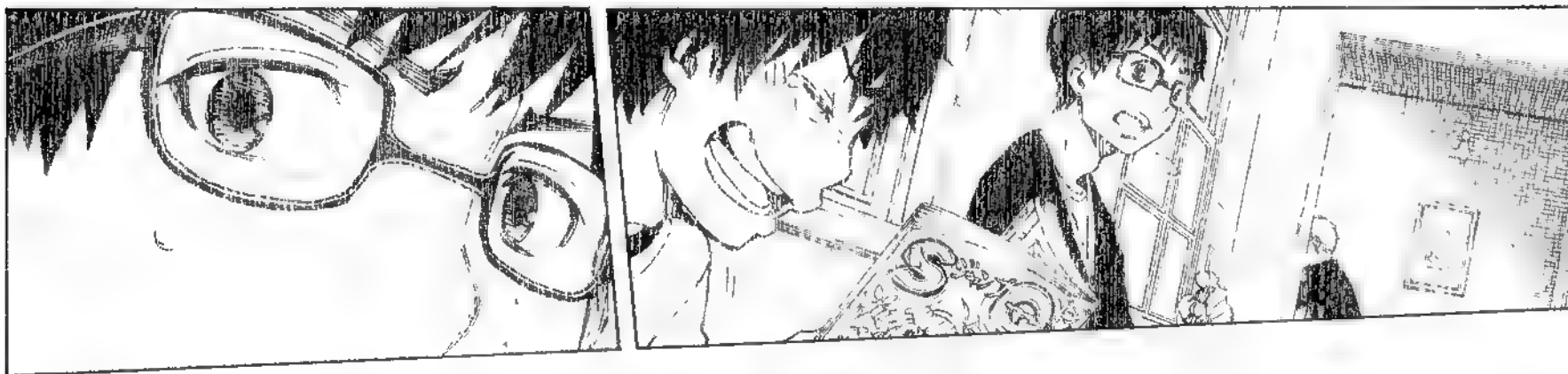


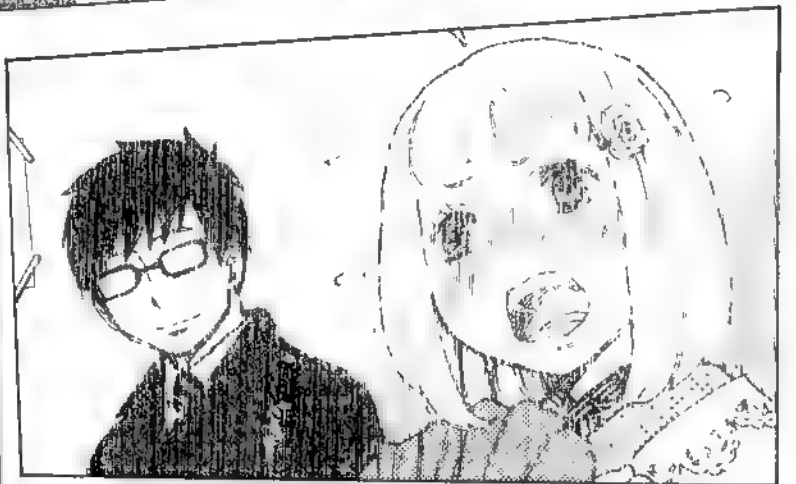
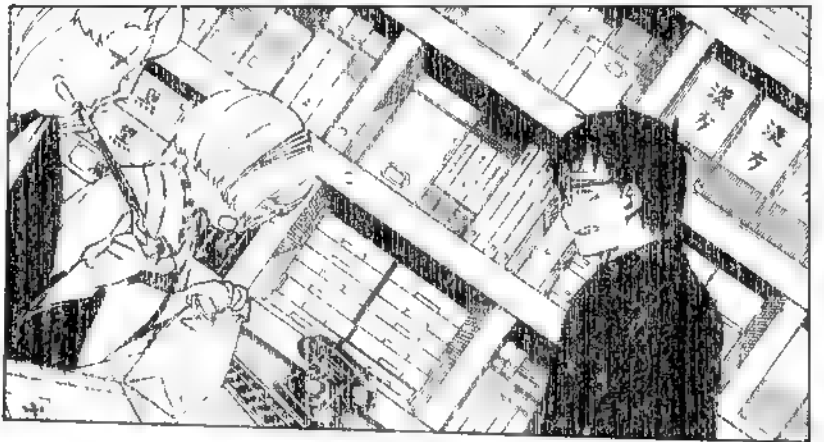
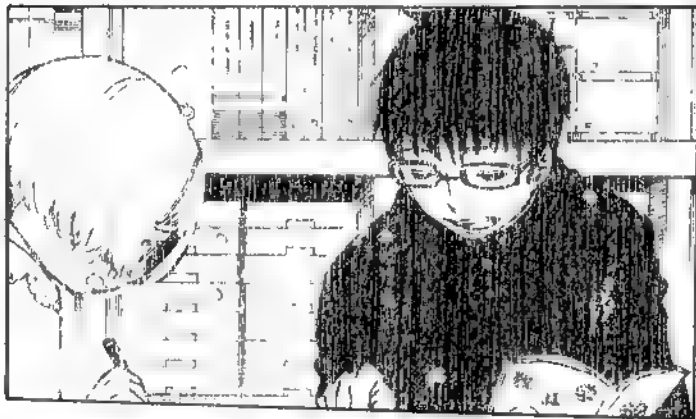
BUT...



...AT THE
SAME
TIME, I
WAS...







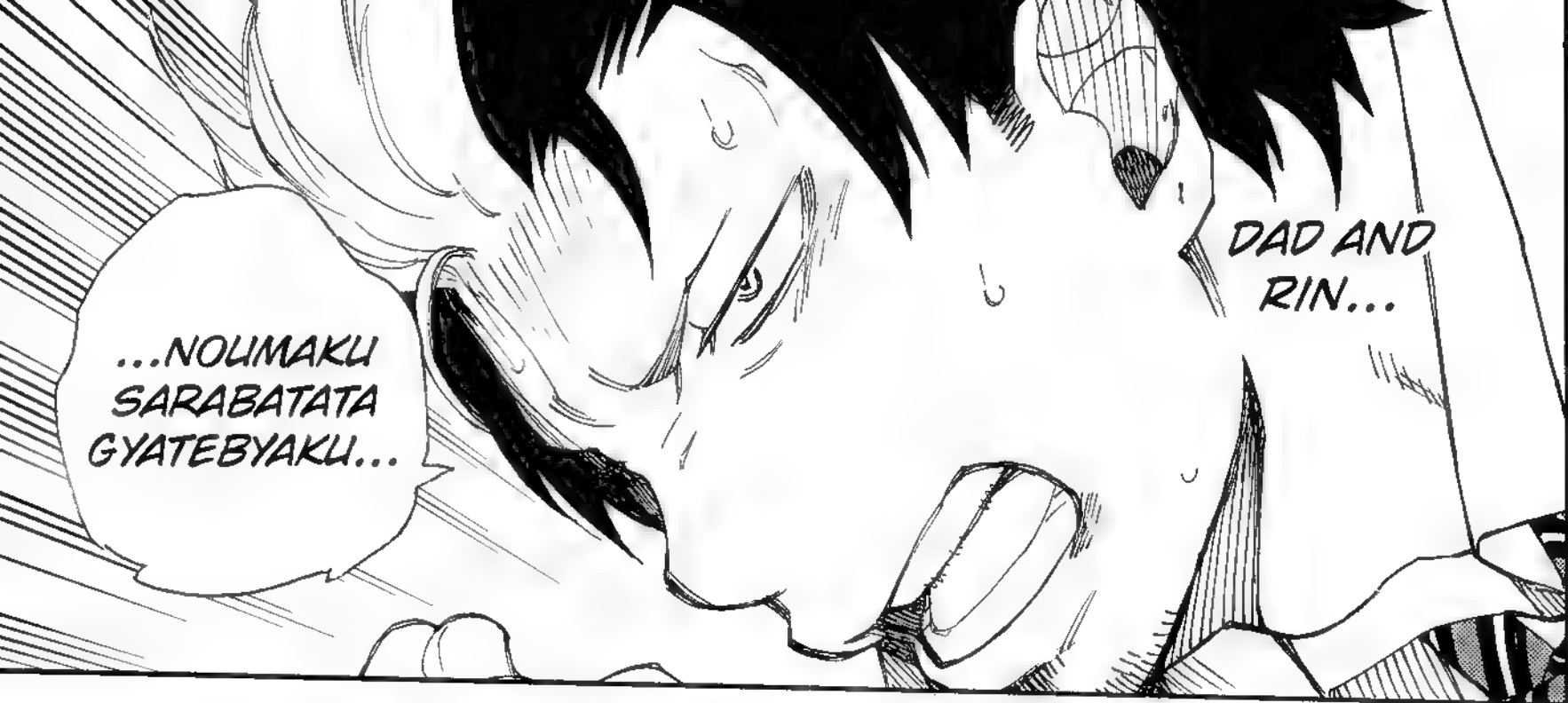


ALWAYS

...

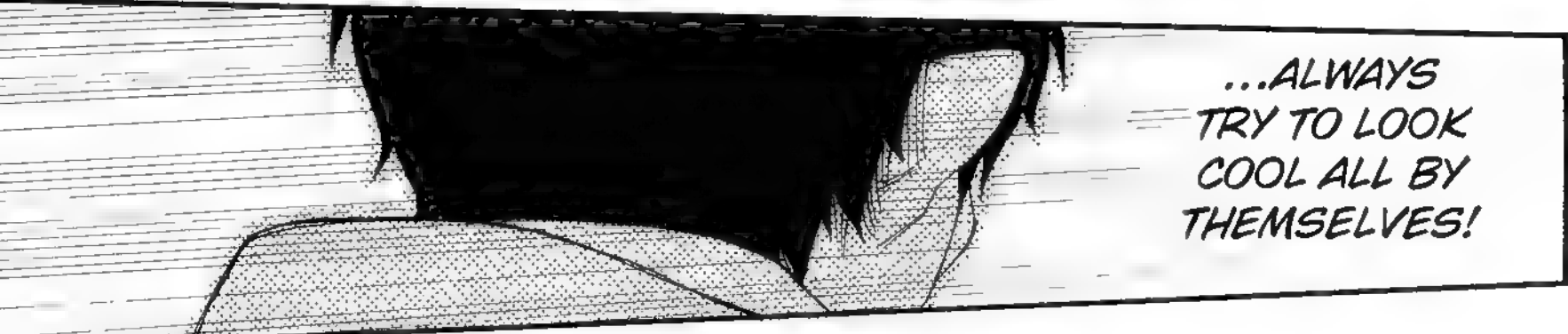


...SO
FRUSTRATED.



...NOLIMAKU
SARABATATA
GYATEBYAKU...

DAD AND
RIN...



...ALWAYS
TRY TO LOOK
COOL ALL BY
THEMSELVES!



...KANMAN!!!

...
PISSSES
ME OFF
!!!!



...KEN
GYAKIGYAKI...



...SARABA
BIKINNAN...



...UNTARATA...



AND
THAT...

...SENDAN
MAKARO-
SHADA...

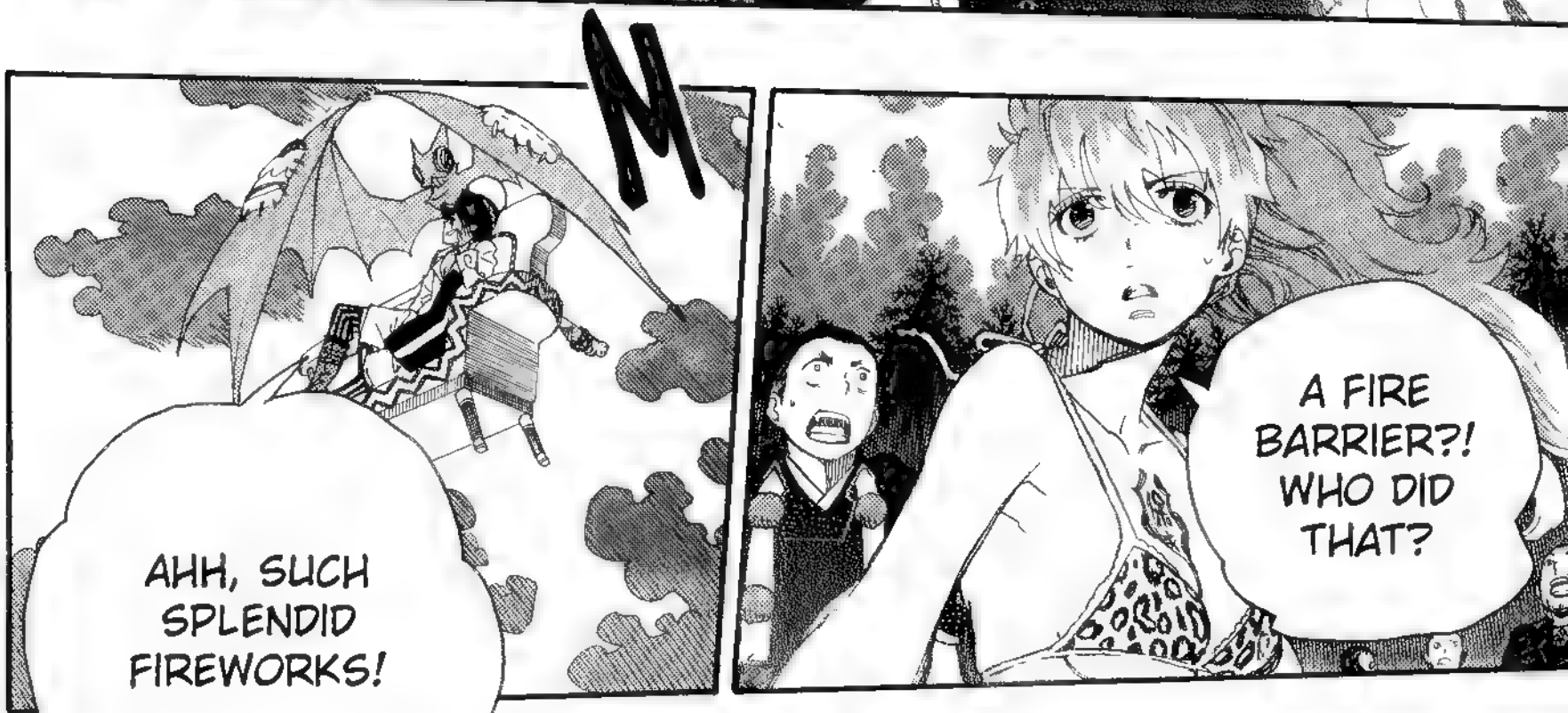
...SARA-
BATAT-
ARATA...



...I GRANT
YOUR
BARRIER
SPELL.

BYUJI
SUGURO

...



WHOA,
SUGURO!!
THAT'S
AWESOME!!

WOW, SUGURO!
THAT WAS
ACTUALLY
COOL! DAMN!

AT LEAST
THE
BARRIER'S
UP NOW...

WHEEZ

WHEW
...

SWIP

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

HM?

TIRED
ALREADY?

...





...BATEIA...
...DROSEIRA...



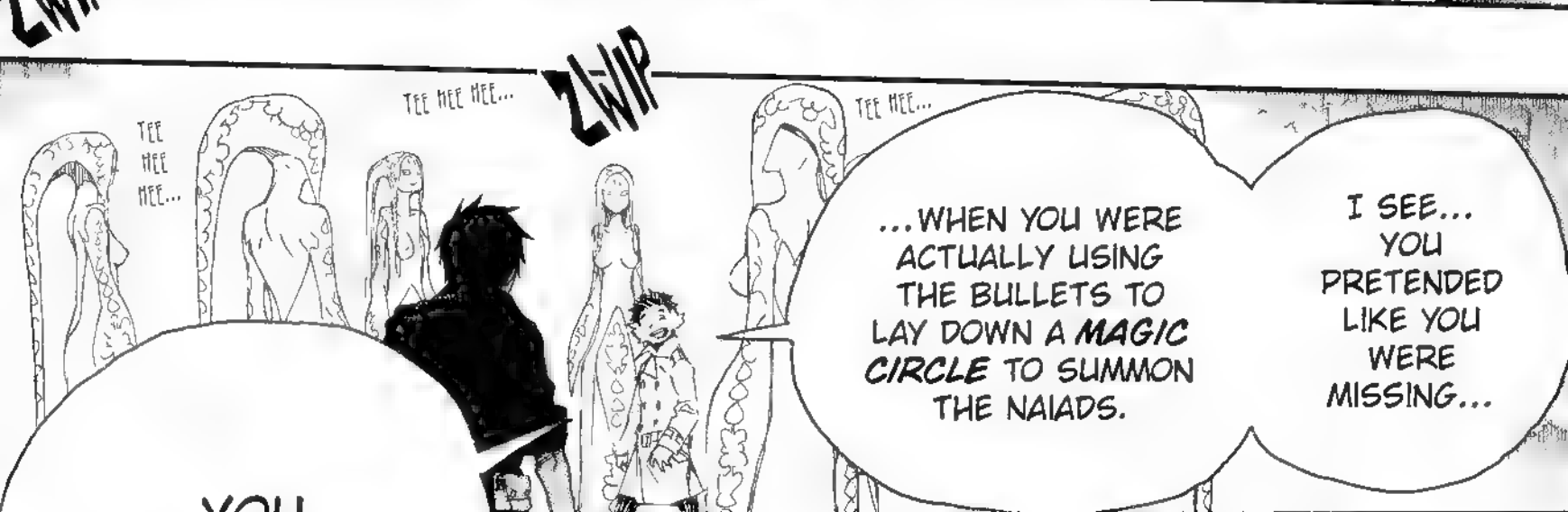
...SOLAIA,
PERIBOEIA.

TEE
HEE
HEE...



CORYCIA,
MELAINA,
CLEODORA,
CLEOCHAREIA
...

WHEN DID
THAT
HAPPEN?



...WHEN YOU WERE
ACTUALLY USING
THE BULLETS TO
LAY DOWN A **MAGIC**
CIRCLE TO SUMMON
THE NAIADS.

I SEE...
YOU
PRETENDED
LIKE YOU
WERE
MISSING...

YOU
TRULY **ARE**
EXCELLENT.



YUKIO...



I....

...AT LEAST
BE HONEST
WITH YOUR-
SELF.



I LOVE MY
BROTHER **AND**
I HATE HIM
TOO!



...I HATED
MYSELF FOR
BEING SMALL
AND WEAK.



BUT MORE
THAN
THAT...



**THE ONE I
REALLY HATE
IS MYSELF!!**

**NAIAD
WATER
CELL
!!!!**



**HA HA
HA!**



HUFF HUFF

**I'VE
NEVER
DONE THIS
BEFORE...**

**UNGH
...**

**SUMMONING
DEMONS IS
SURPRISINGLY
EXHAUSTING!**

WHEW



KOFF

**KOFF
KOFF**

KOFF



YOU'RE
NOT EVEN A
TAMER...

...BUT YOU
SUMMONED
ALL THESE
NAIADS.

HUFF

HUFF



**BRAVO
!!**

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

FS



YET YOU
HAVE
MUCH TO
LEARN.





CHAPTER 30:
FATEFUL OCCURRENCE

TOO
BAD...

...THAT
NOW YOU
HAVE TO
DIE.

I WONDER
WHAT IT TAKES
TO REDUCE
ONE HUMAN
BEING TO
ASH?

I'LL HAVE TO
TIME IT JUST
RIGHT...









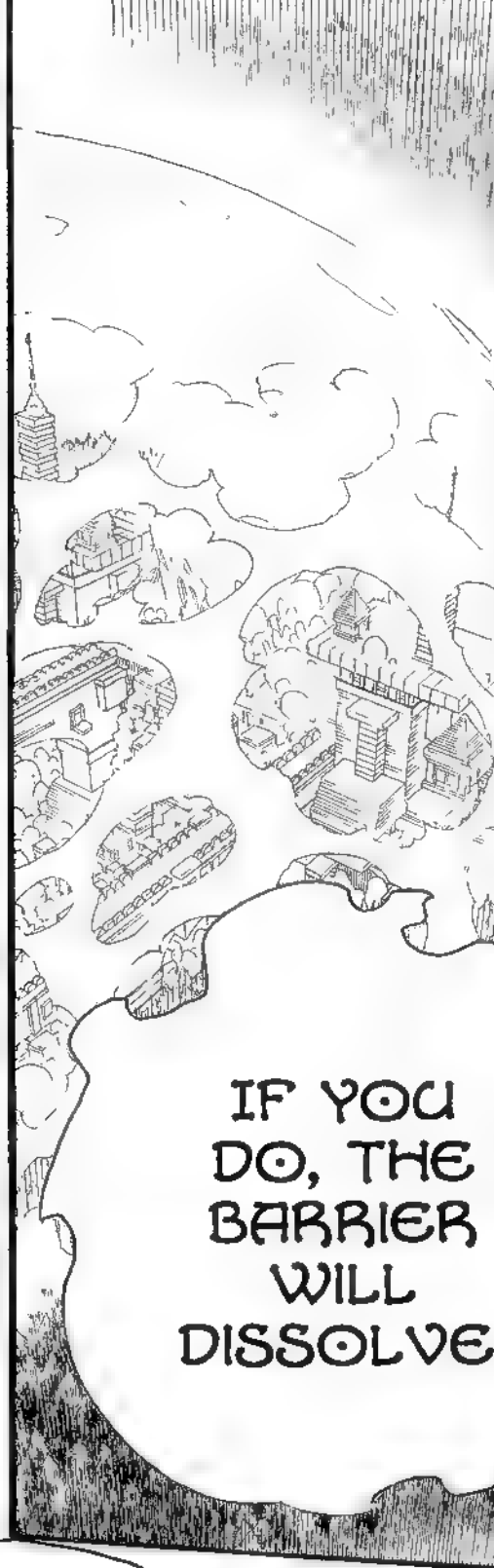
I KNOW!
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
TELL ME!!

I WON'T
LET UP EVEN
IF IT KILLS
ME!



STOP
CALL-
ING ME
THAT!!

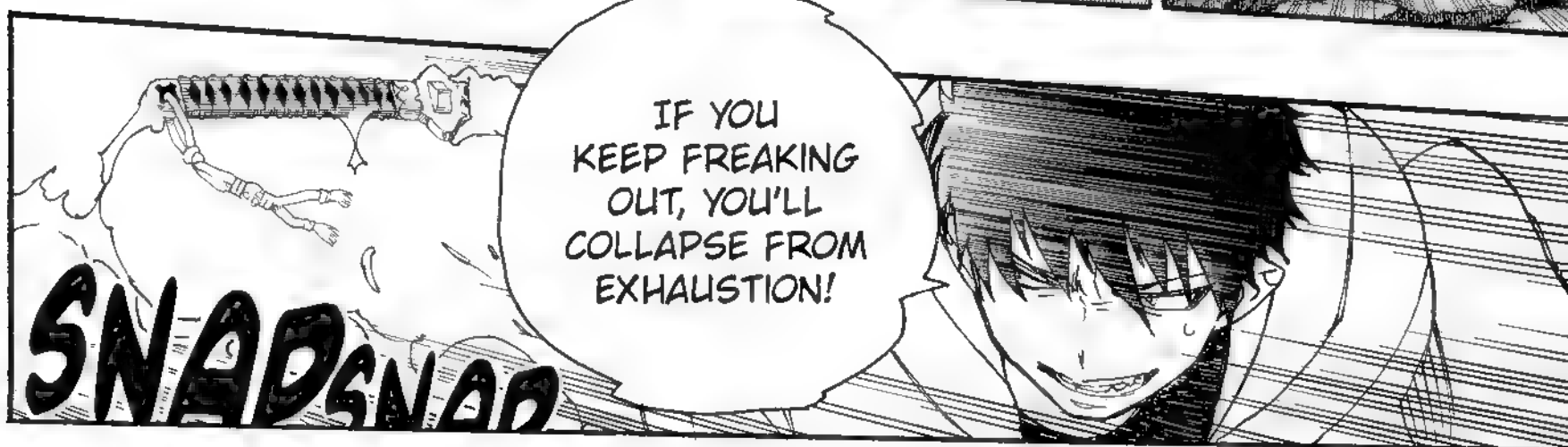
CHILL OUT,
PRINCESS.



IF YOU
DO, THE
BARRIER
WILL
DISSOLVE.



...DO NOT
BREAK THE
TOUCH
EARTH
SIGN.



IF YOU
KEEP FREAKING
OUT, YOU'LL
COLLAPSE FROM
EXHAUSTION!



TUG

CHAPTER 30: FATEFUL OCCURRENCE





BON
GOT THE
BARRIER
UP!



THOSE
BLOBS
ARE
BLOCKING
THE WAY!



WE NEED TO
HURRY BEFORE
THE SPORE
SAC BURSTS!!

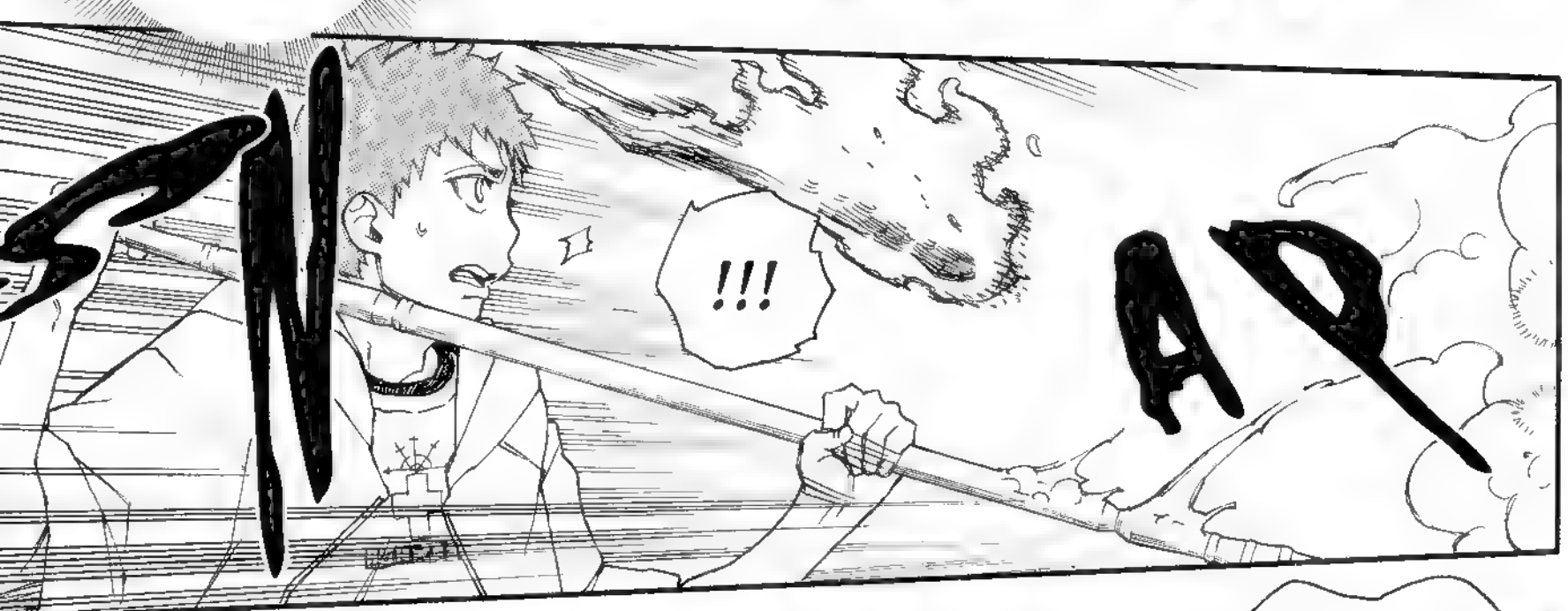
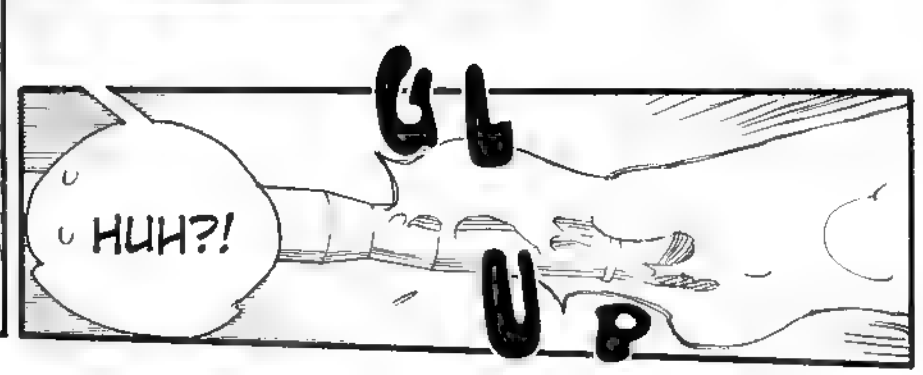
HA
HA...

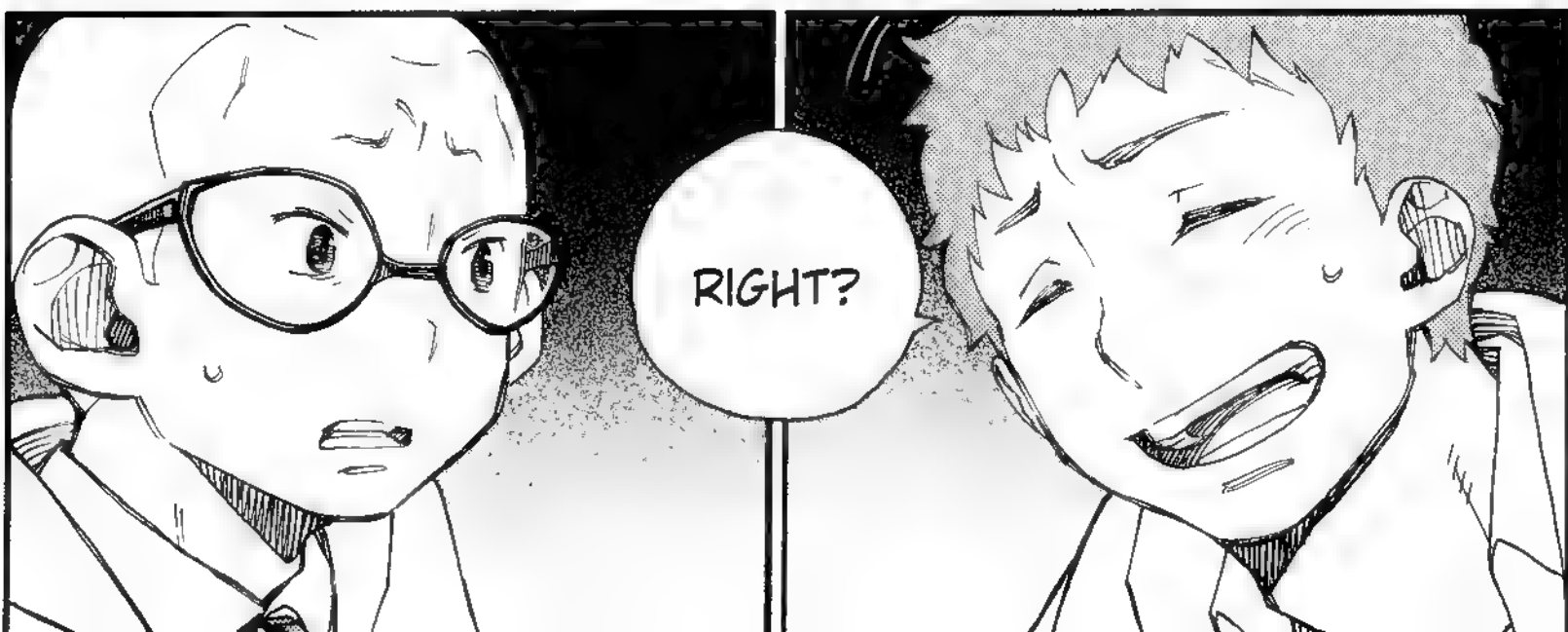
HURRY?
BUT
HOW?!



AAH...

AAAAA!







HOW CAN
YOU SUGGEST
**RUNNING
AWAY?!**

"EVERYONE"
IS MORE THAN
JUST OUR
CLASSMATES!
**FAMILY IS
FIGHTING
HERE!**



...AND
I'M **SICK**
OF IT!

NONE OF
THAT IS WORTH
DYING FOR!



**I WON'T
DO IT!!**

I COULD
**NEVER SHOW
MY FACE TO
MYODHA
AGAIN!!**



EVERYONE'S
ALWAYS TALKING
ABOUT HONOR AND
RESPONSIBILITY AND
BLOOD TIES AND
MYODHA...

YOU
TOO,
HUH?

UGH...



WELL DYING
WON'T HELP
ANYTHING!!



HOW CAN
YOU **SAY** THAT
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?!



SH-
SHIMA...

SORRY,
BUT...



...I'LL
GO
ALONE!



IF YOU
WON'T
COME WITH
ME...

...I'M
NOT THAT
SELFLESS.





...
PROTECTING
YOU AND BON.

...OUR
ELDEST
BROTHER,
TAKE,
DIED...

RENZO...



KONEKO,
BON, DAD
AND JUZO
ARE ALL
THE SAME!!



YOU MUST
LIVE IN A
WAY THAT
WOULD MAKE
HIM PROUD.

HE SAVED
YOUR LIFE.

I DON'T KNOW...



TAKE IS THE
PRIDE OF THE
SHIMA FAMILY!

...I THINK
ABOUT WHAT
TAKE WOULD
DO.

WHEN
I'M IN
TROUBLE
...

...WHO TAKE IS.



SINCE YOU
ARE NOW A
SHIMA MAN,
I GIVE IT
TO YOU.

HUH?

THIS
STAFF IS
MINE.

IT'S TOO
HEAVY
FOR ME.

AS A REP-
RESENTATIVE
OF OUR
FAMILY...

...YOU MUST
PROTECT
BON AND
KONEKOMARU!

JUST GO
AWAY!!

I WISH
MYODHA AND
BLOOD TIES
AND HONOR
WOULD ALL
JUST
DISAPPEAR!!

ARGHhoo

GYAAH!!

B
L
O
P

ON! SHURI-
MARIMAMARI
MARISHU-
SHURI...

!













HM?



JUST BE
STILL AND
LET OTHERS
PROTECT
YOU!



GYAAAH!



KAMIKI
!!



SLAP
SLAP
SLAP



LIKE! MIKE!
TAKE OSHO
AND GET OUT
OF HERE!

I HATE
SERVING
AN
AMATEUR!

HRMPH!



I'M ALL
RIGHT!

OH
NO!



I DON'T
WANNA DIE
HERE!

WHAT
AM I
DOING!

DAMN!



I'LL
JUST SLOW
YOU DOWN,
SO GET
GOING!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

I WON'T
LEAVE
YOU!



NO!

?!



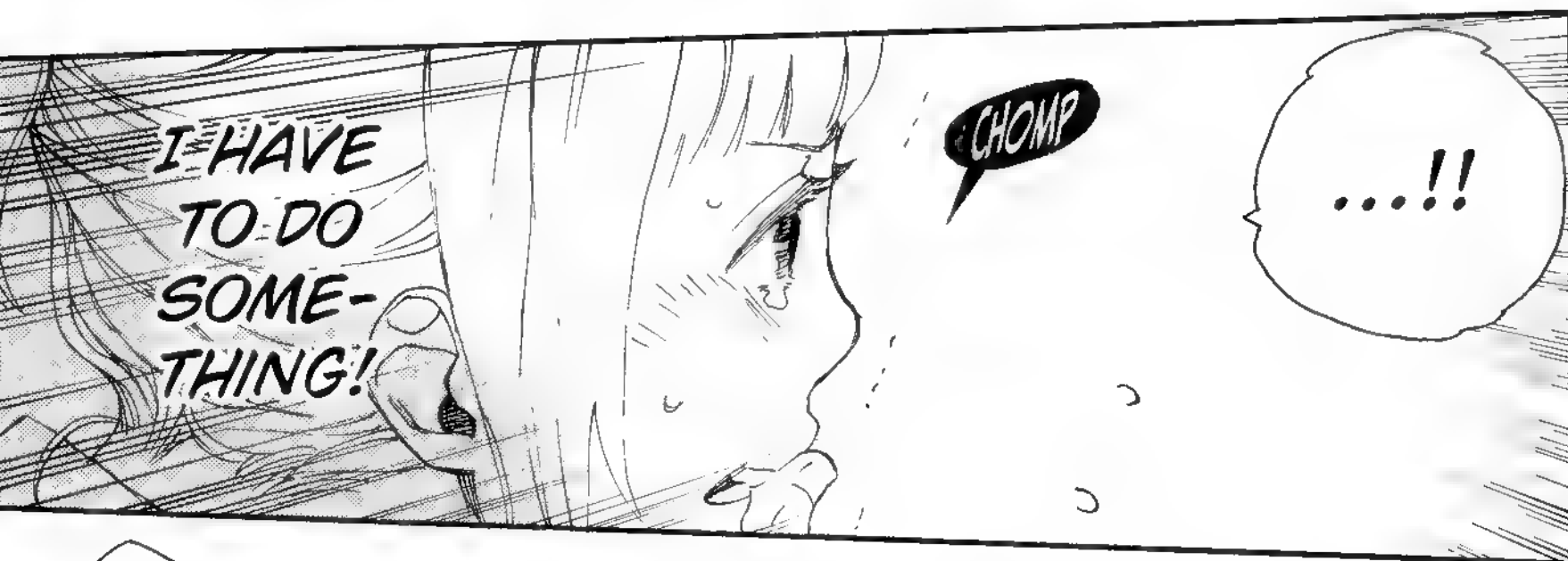
OSHO!



LIKE!
MIKE!



HUH?!



I HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING!

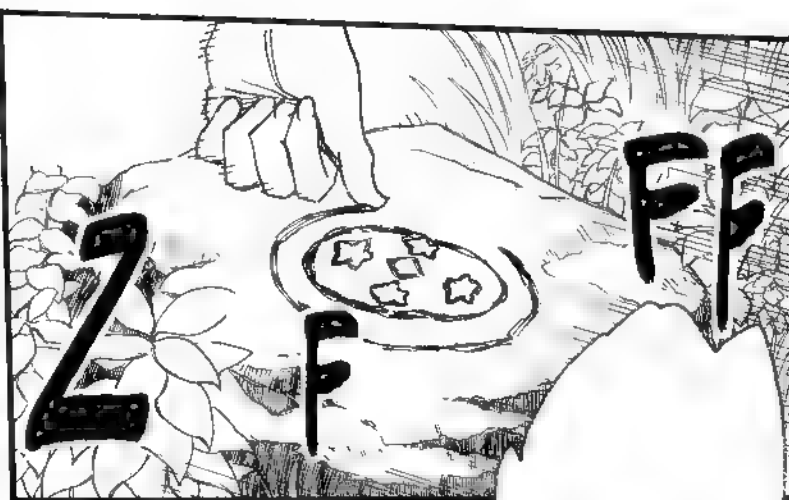
CHOMP

...!!



...THEN
WHY DO
I EVEN
HAVE
YOU?!

IF YOU
WON'T
COME
OUT AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS...



NEE!



COME
OUT!!

PLEASE
!!





**I HAVE
TO HELP
KAMIKI!!**



**I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
WEAK!**

**COME
OUT!**



**I WANT
TO BE
WITH
EVERY-
ONE!!**

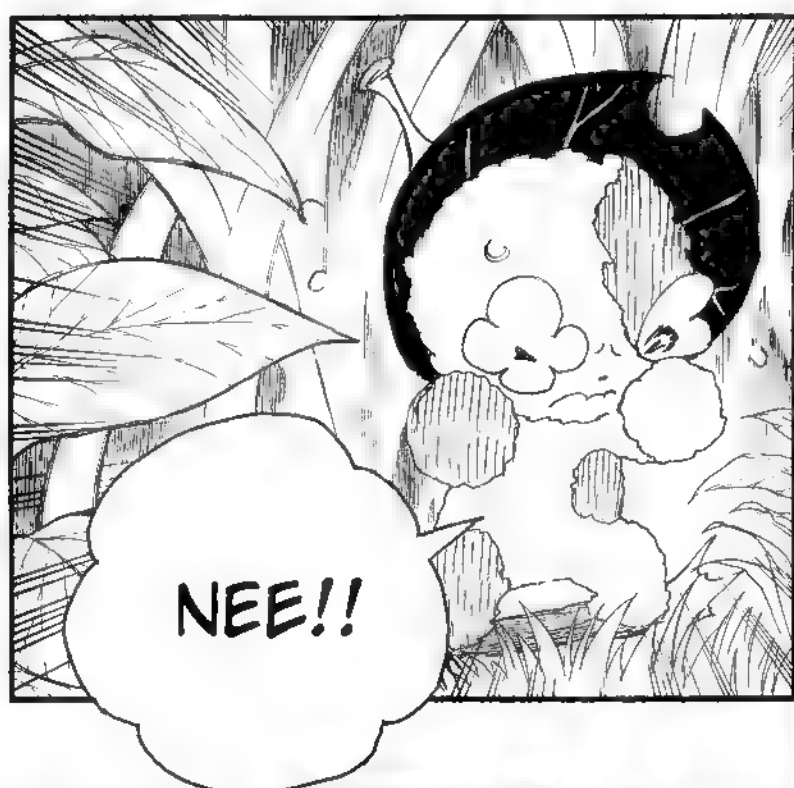
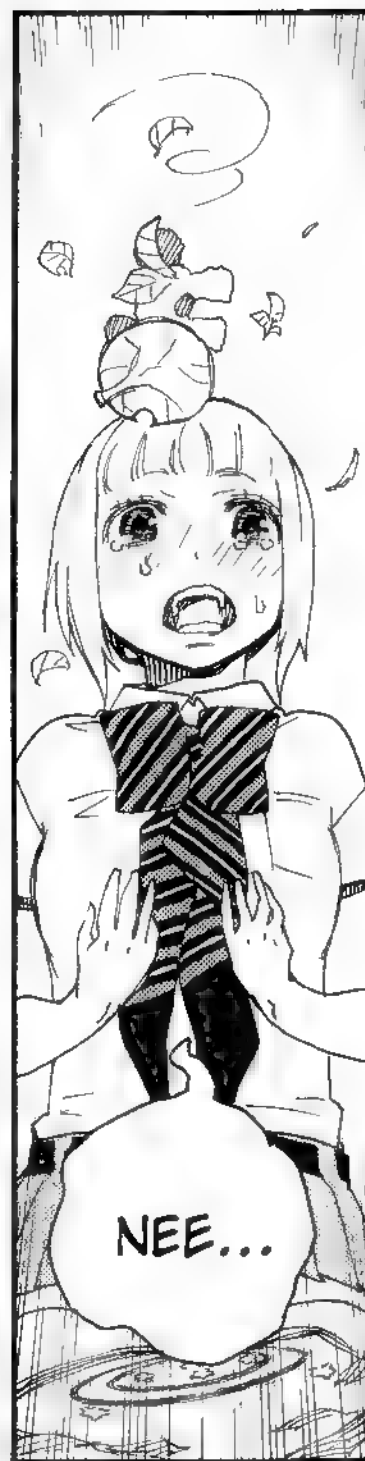
**COME
OUT
!!!!**



PO

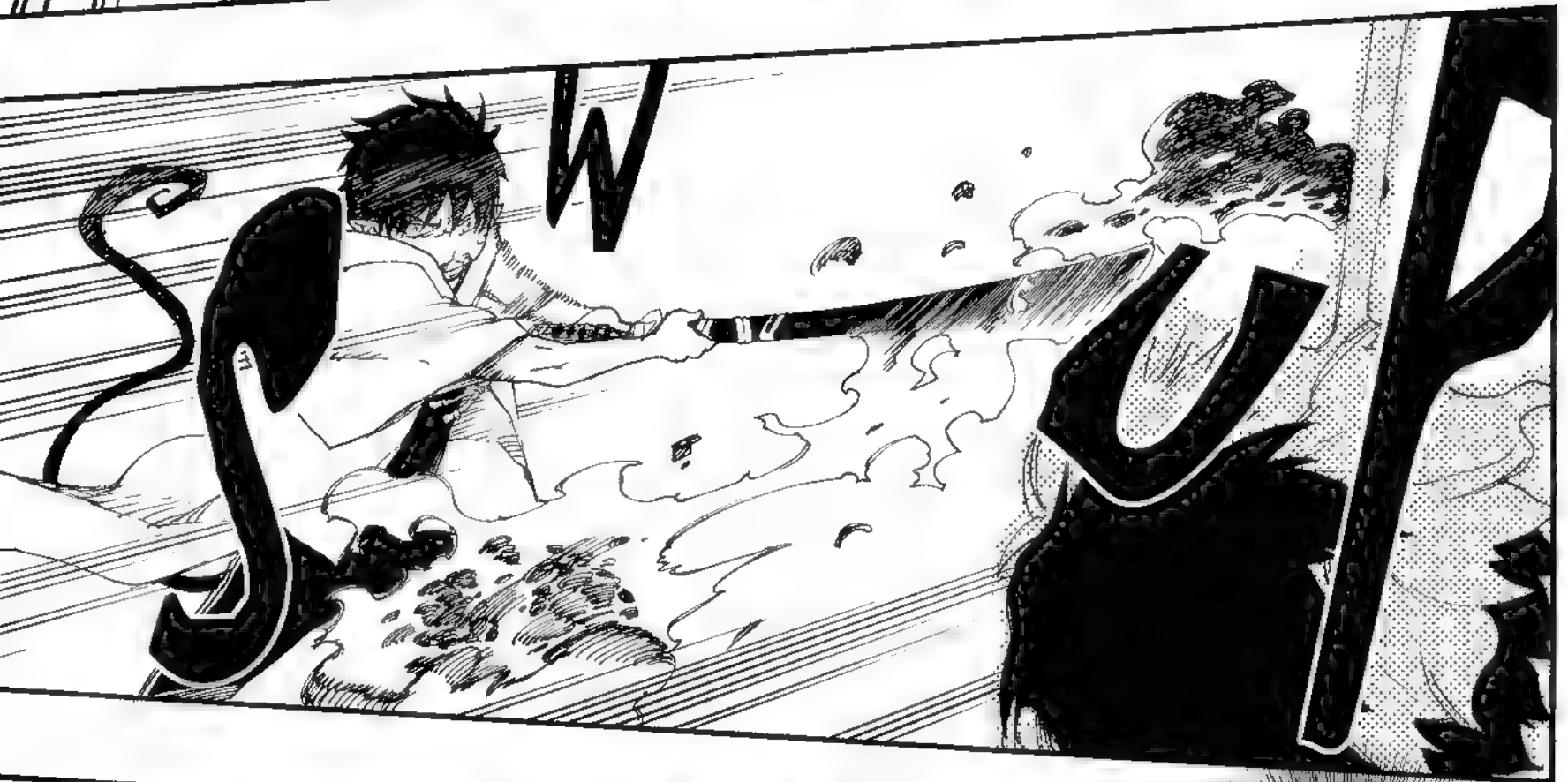
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OF

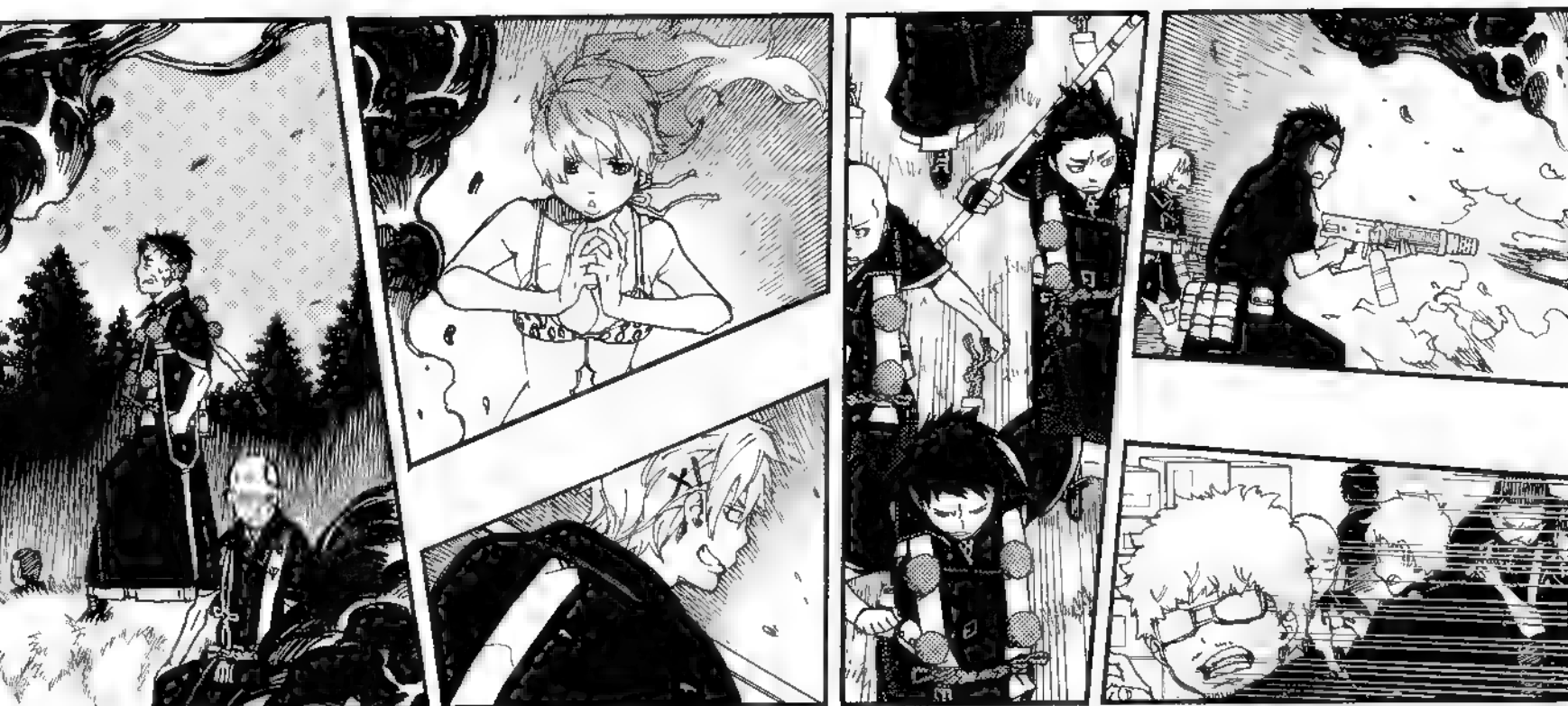




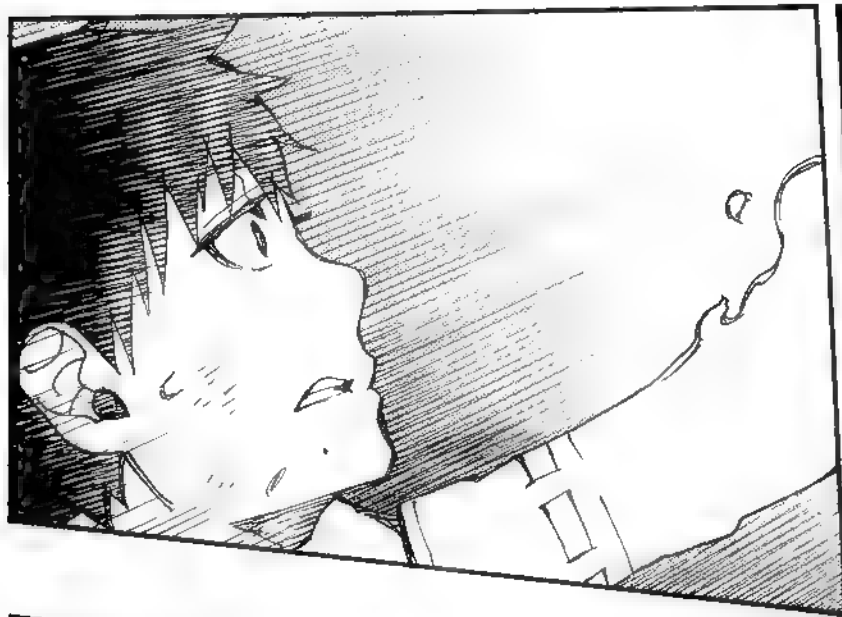
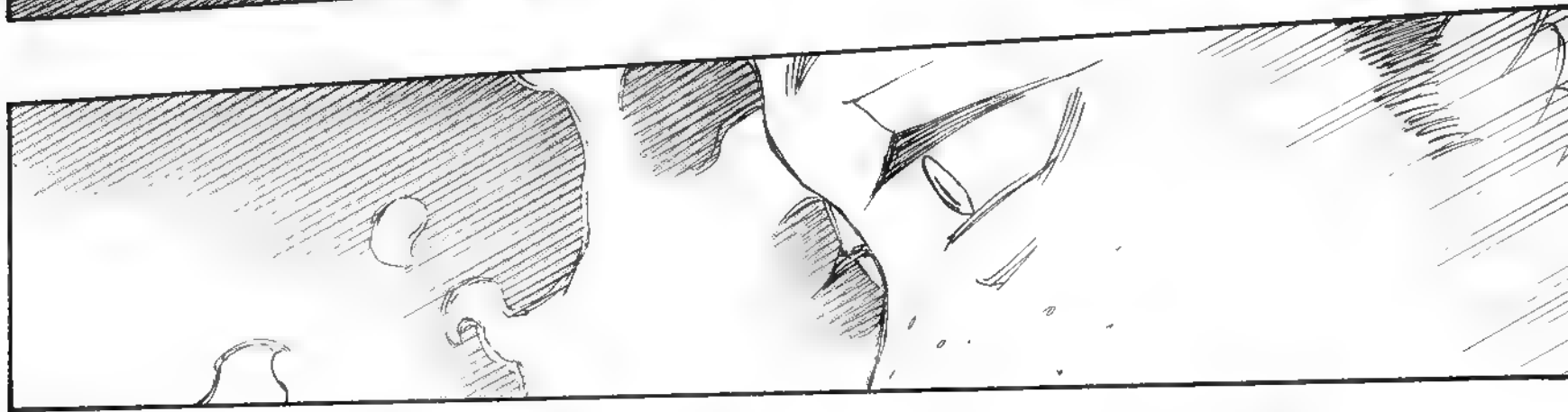


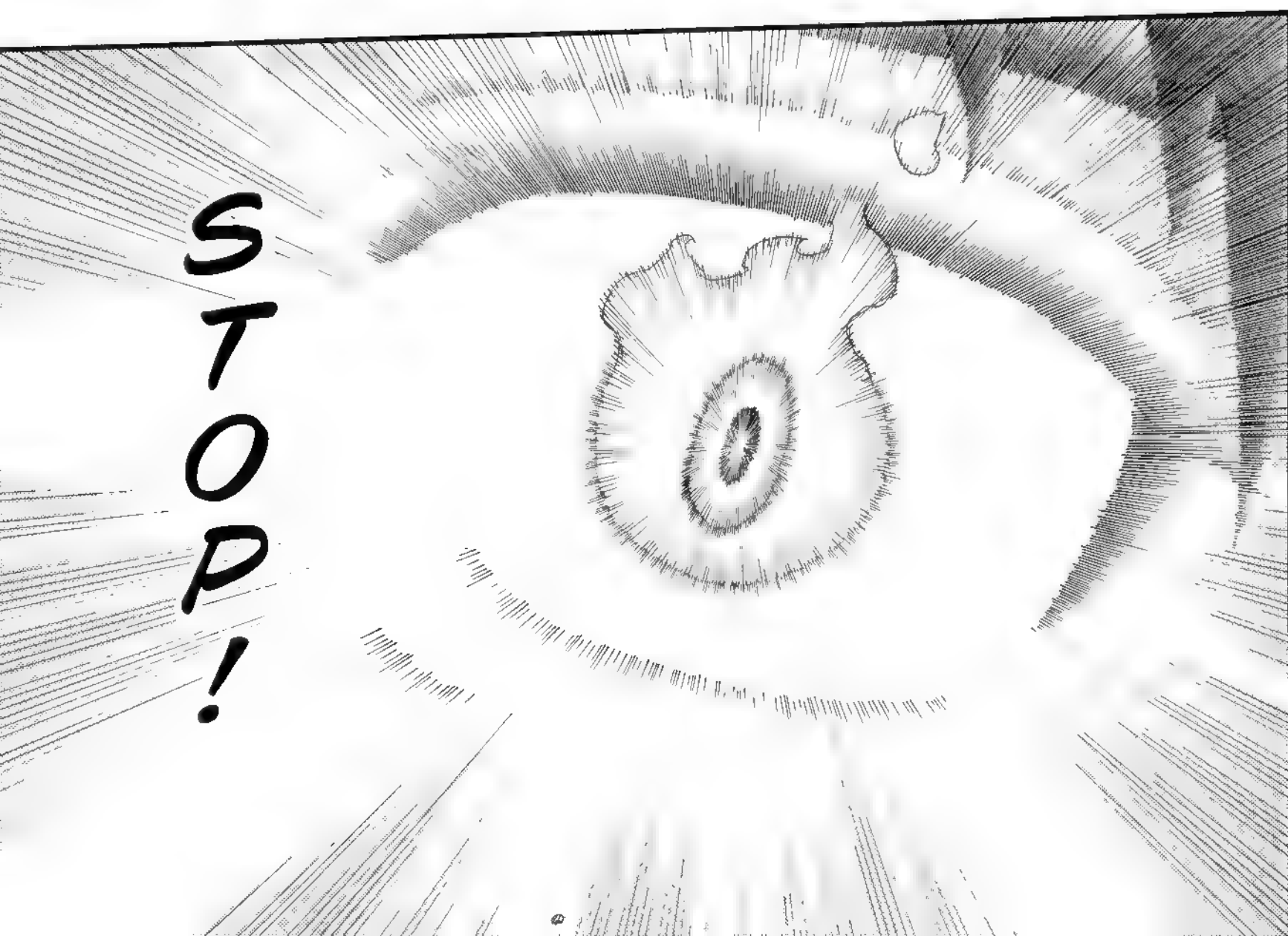






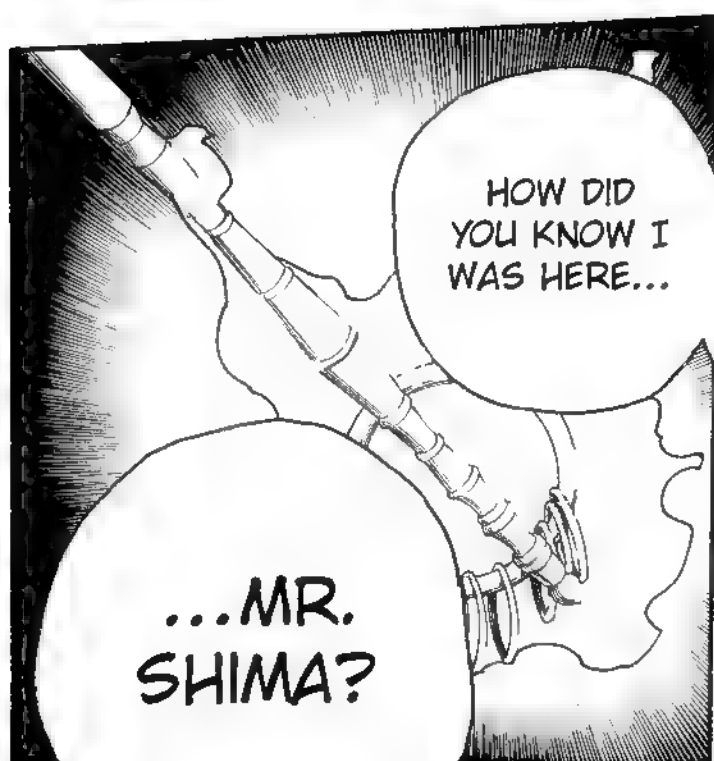












...MR.
SHIMA?

HOW DID
YOU KNOW I
WAS HERE...



YOU'RE SO
PERSISTENT.



OH...
IT'S YOU?





CHAPTER 31:
DEATH





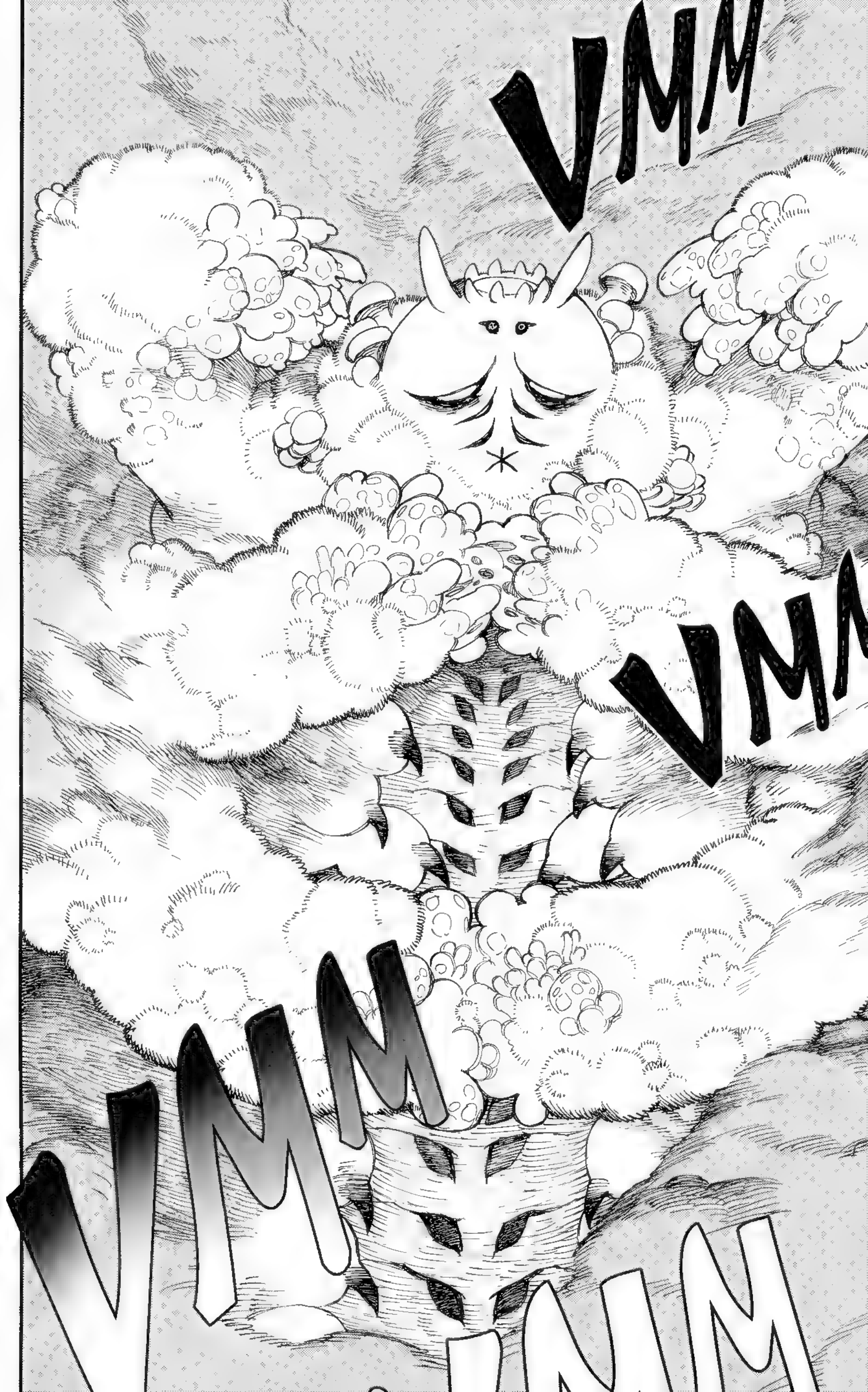




...THE
BODY OF
THE IMPURE
KING!!

WHAT IS
THAT?

SURELY
THAT'S
NOT...



YOU BLOCK-
HEAD!!!
DYING WON'T
DO ANY
GOOD!
LET'S GO!

I, KINZO
SHIMA,
WILL NEVER
TURN MY
BACK EVEN
IF IT KILLS
ME.

IT LOOKS
LIKE A
DAMNED
PIZZA BUN!

HEH! FINALLY
THE BIG BOSS
SHOWS HIM-
SELF!!

PF000...

UGH!
That
stinks!!

IS... IS
THAT...





WHAT
THE...

HEH!

HEE
HEE
HEE!







THERE'S
EVEN A NEW
SUBPLOT!



RR
MM
MM

HA HA HA
HA HA!!



IT SEEMS I'M
NOT THE ONLY
ONE WHO WAS
WATCHING THIS
SHOW!

HEH
HEH
HEH...



TSS
TSS

I SEE
NOW...



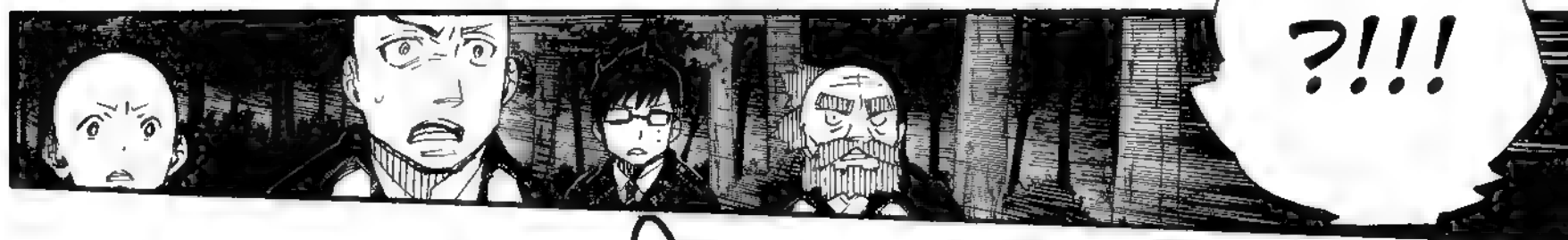
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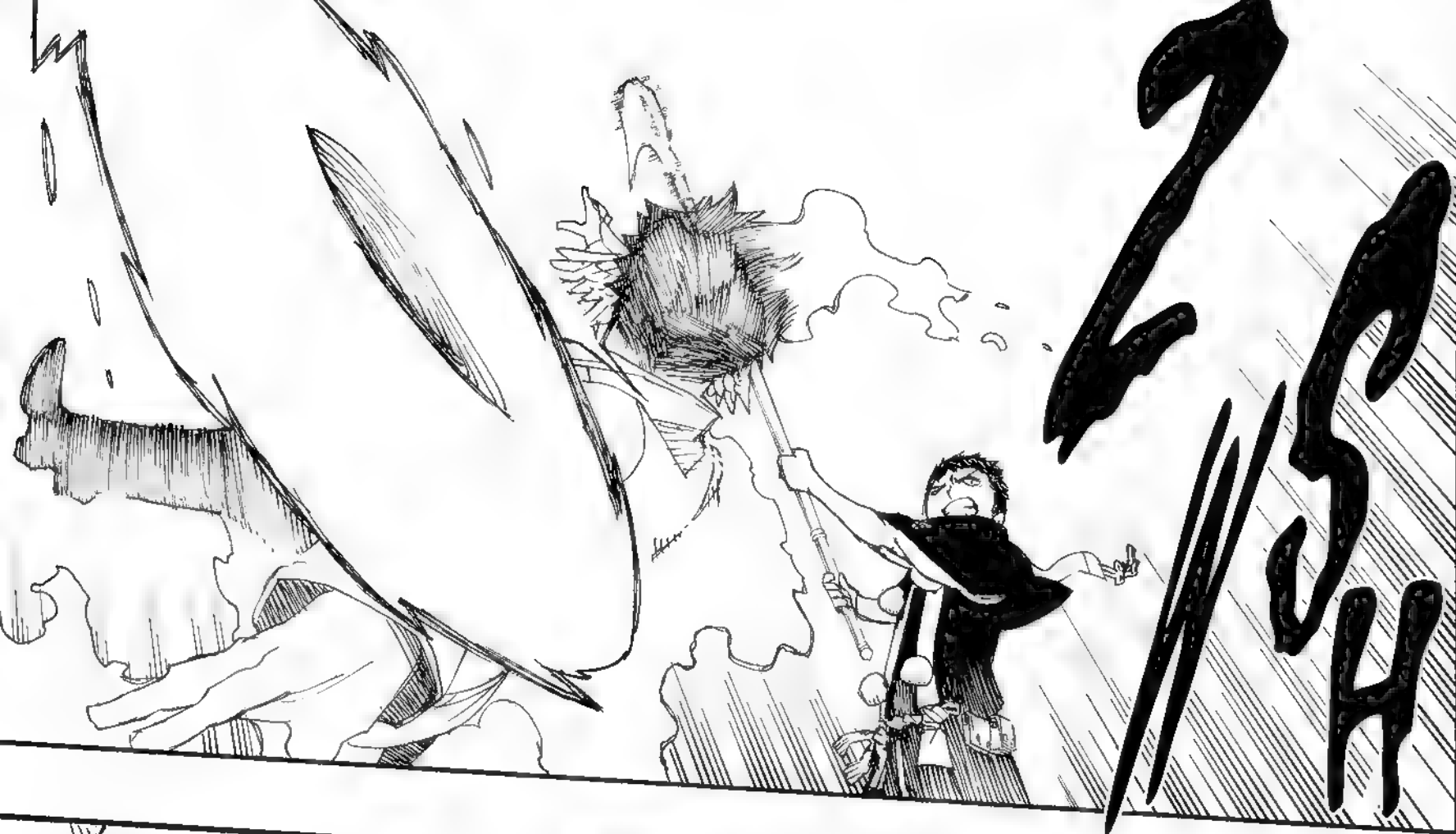
PLIP

SHUP









I HAVE
NOTHING TO
GAIN FROM
YOU.



THIS IS
NO LONGER
INTERESTING...
SO...
GOODBYE!

!!!

WAAAAA

HE'S ABSORBING
OUR FLAME TO
GET STRONGER,
SO HE MUST BE
HIGH-LEVEL!

JUZO!

ARGH!

SHOULDN'T
WE FALL
BACK AND
REGROUP?

WE'RE AT A
DISADVANTAGE!!





ISN'T IT A
BIT LATE
FOR A
STRATEGY
SESSION?



BUT
THIS CAN'T
CONTINUE
...

THAT PLAN
WOULD
CAUSE
CASUALTIES.
....!!



WHAT
IS IT?

EXCUSE
ME, BUT I
HAVE AN
IDEA.



MINAMI!!



YES,
THERE'S
NO
CHOICE!

Y-YES,
SIR!!

He's
right

THERE ARE
CASUALTIES
EITHER WAY!

WE'LL
DO IT!!

GETTING
CLEVER,
HUH?





**FIRE
LIFE
SAMADHI
!!!!**

TANUKIII!

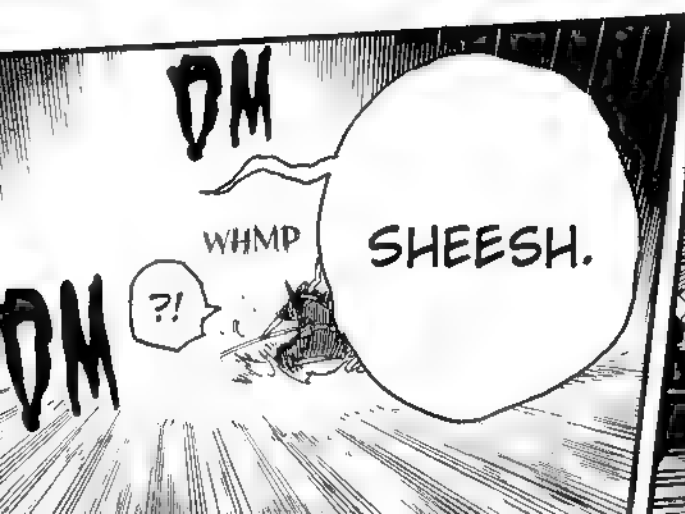
ON!

**KURO-
DANOU**

...

...
**UNJAKU
!!!**

!!



HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO
TELL YOU?

RR

M

M

M

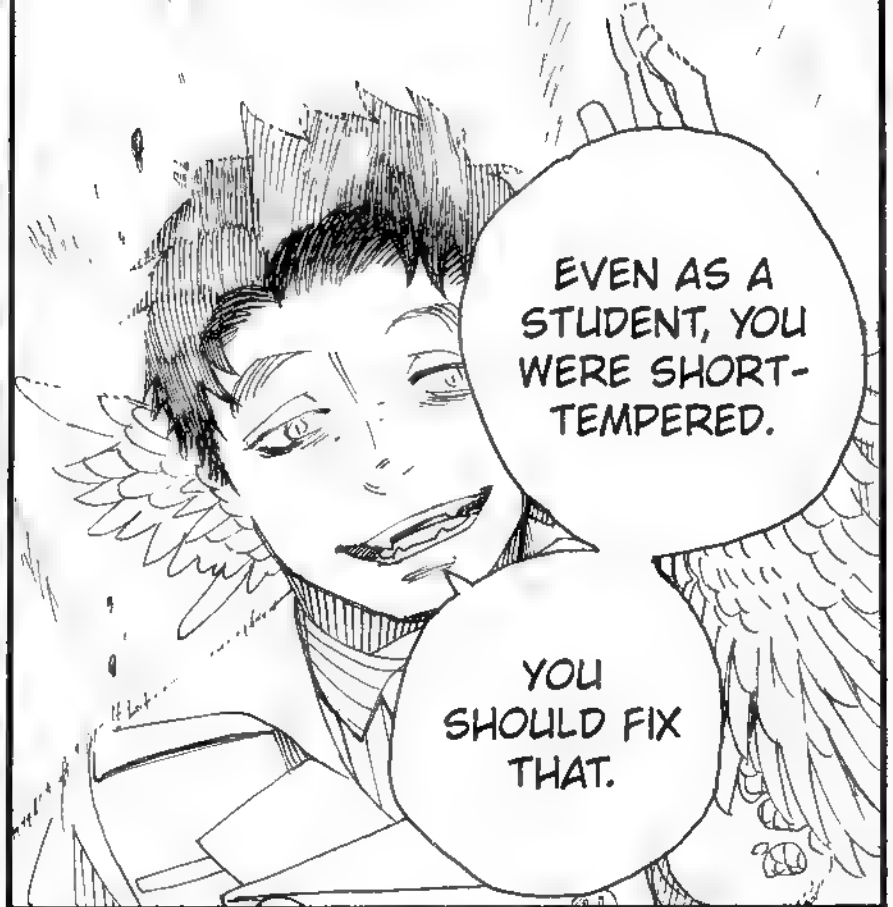
THINK
BEFORE YOU
ATTACK!





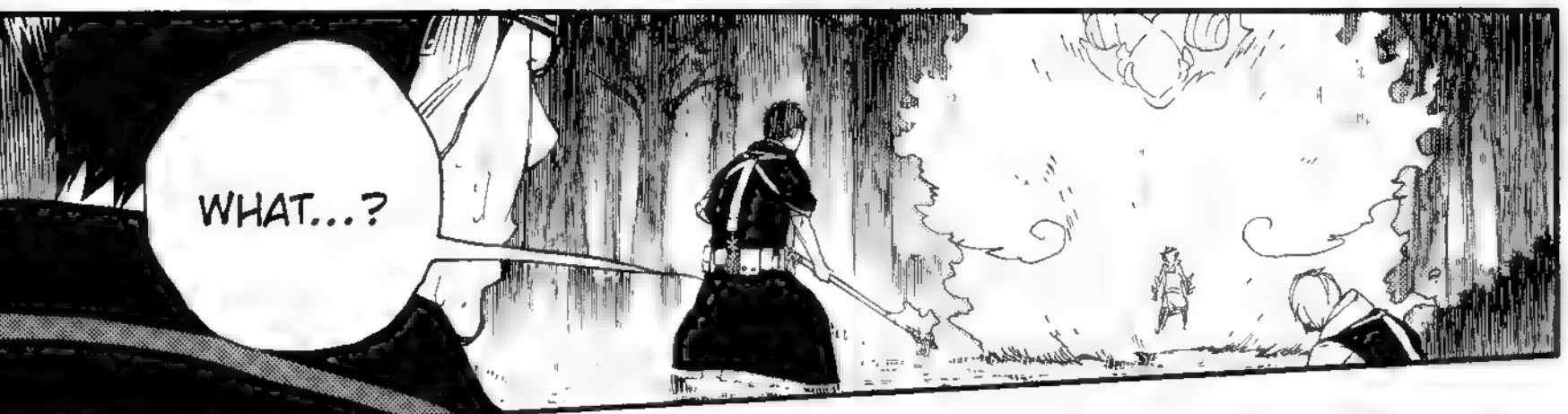
NO...

...THAT
GUY IN THE
GLASSES
THOUGHT
OF THIS.



EVEN AS A
STUDENT, YOU
WERE SHORT-
TEMPERED.

YOU
SHOULD FIX
THAT.



WHAT...?



WE'LL
OVER-
LOAD
HIM!



KRUNG!

WHAT IS
HAPPEN-
ING?



...TODD'S
BODY
WILL
SURPASS
ITS
LIMITS.

!!

BOOSH

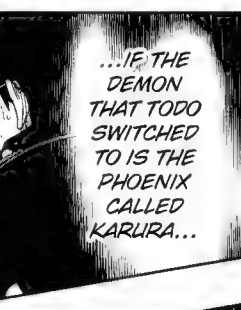
BOOSH

BOOSH



IF HE
KEEPS
ABSORB-
ING
FLAME...

A DEMON
AND ITS
HOST
MUST BE
OF EQUIV-
ALENT
NATURES.



IF AN
IMMORTAL BODY
TURNS TO ASH
AND DISSOLVES
IN WATER...

...IT CAN'T
REGENERATE
SO EASILY.

SPLUK

!!

OH. IT'S
RAINING.

?!

SH

LU

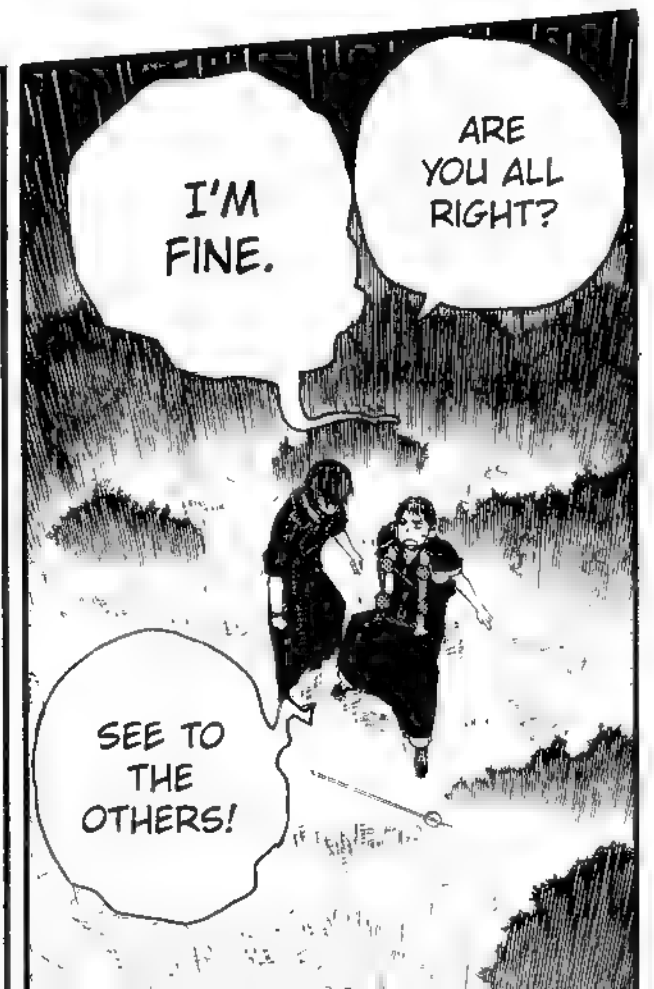
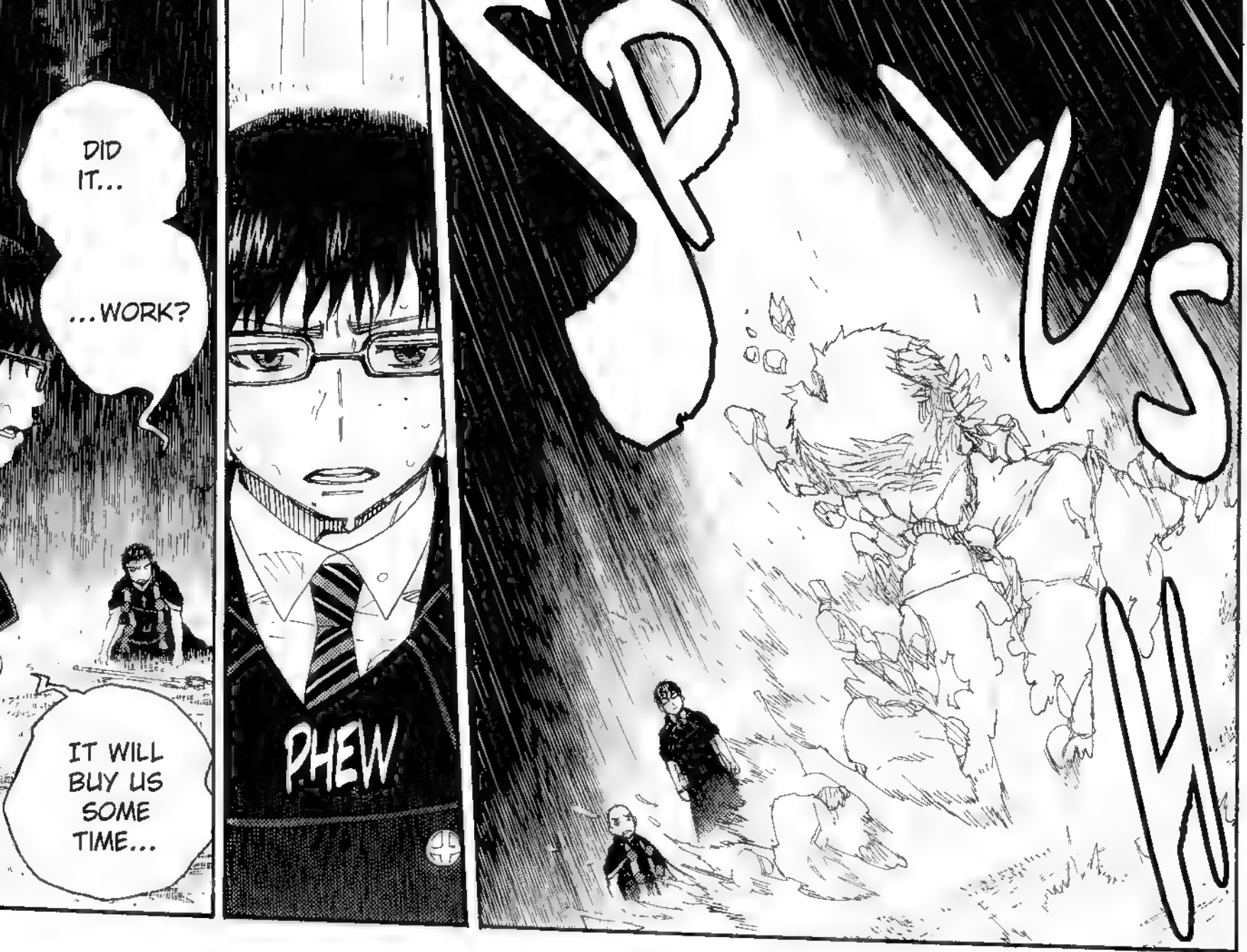
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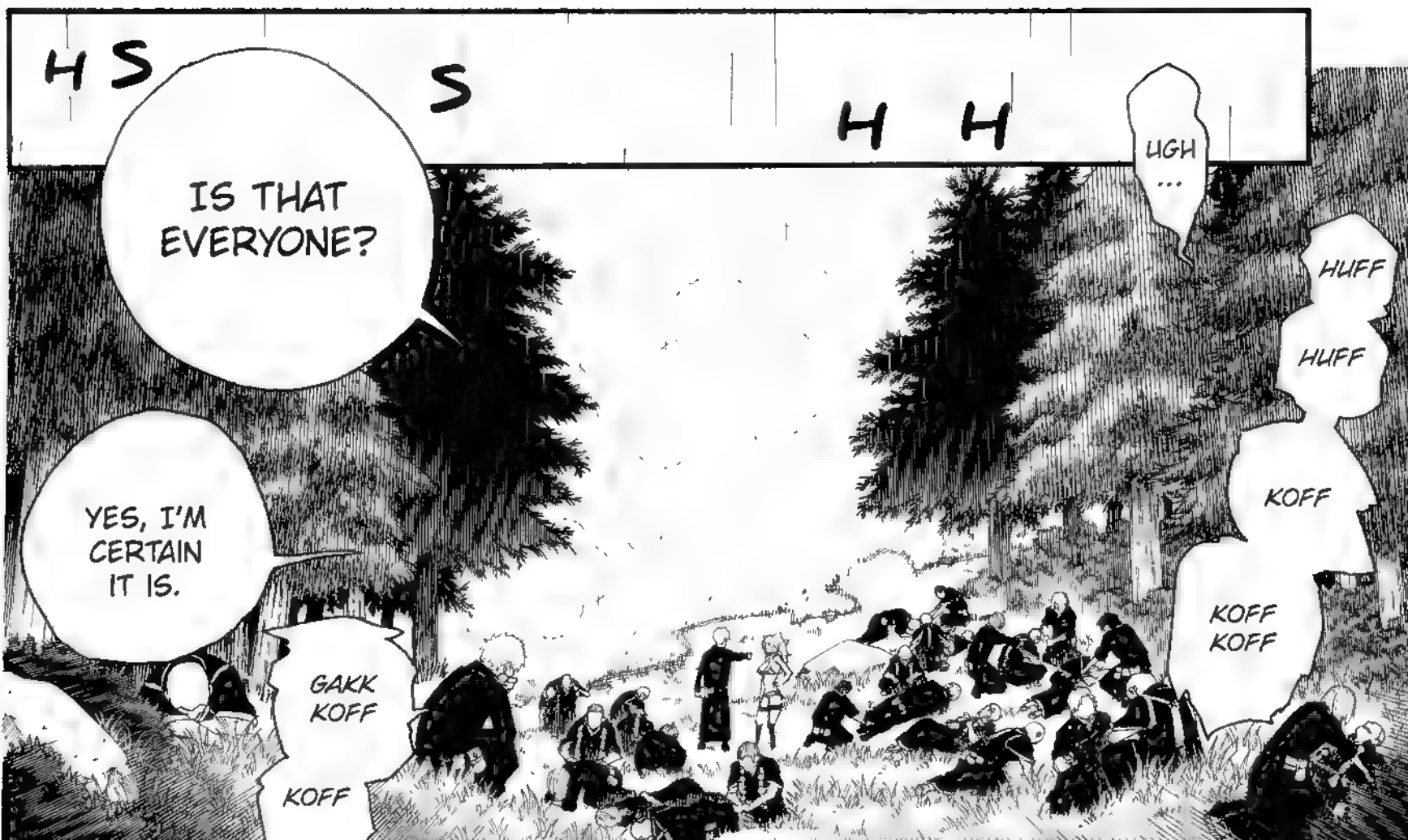
I DON'T
BELIEVE...

I
GUESS
...

...YOU
WIN.

TH-
UUU...







THE GAS IS SO CONCENTRATED INSIDE THE BARRIER THAT NO FURTHER OPERATIONS ARE POSSIBLE.



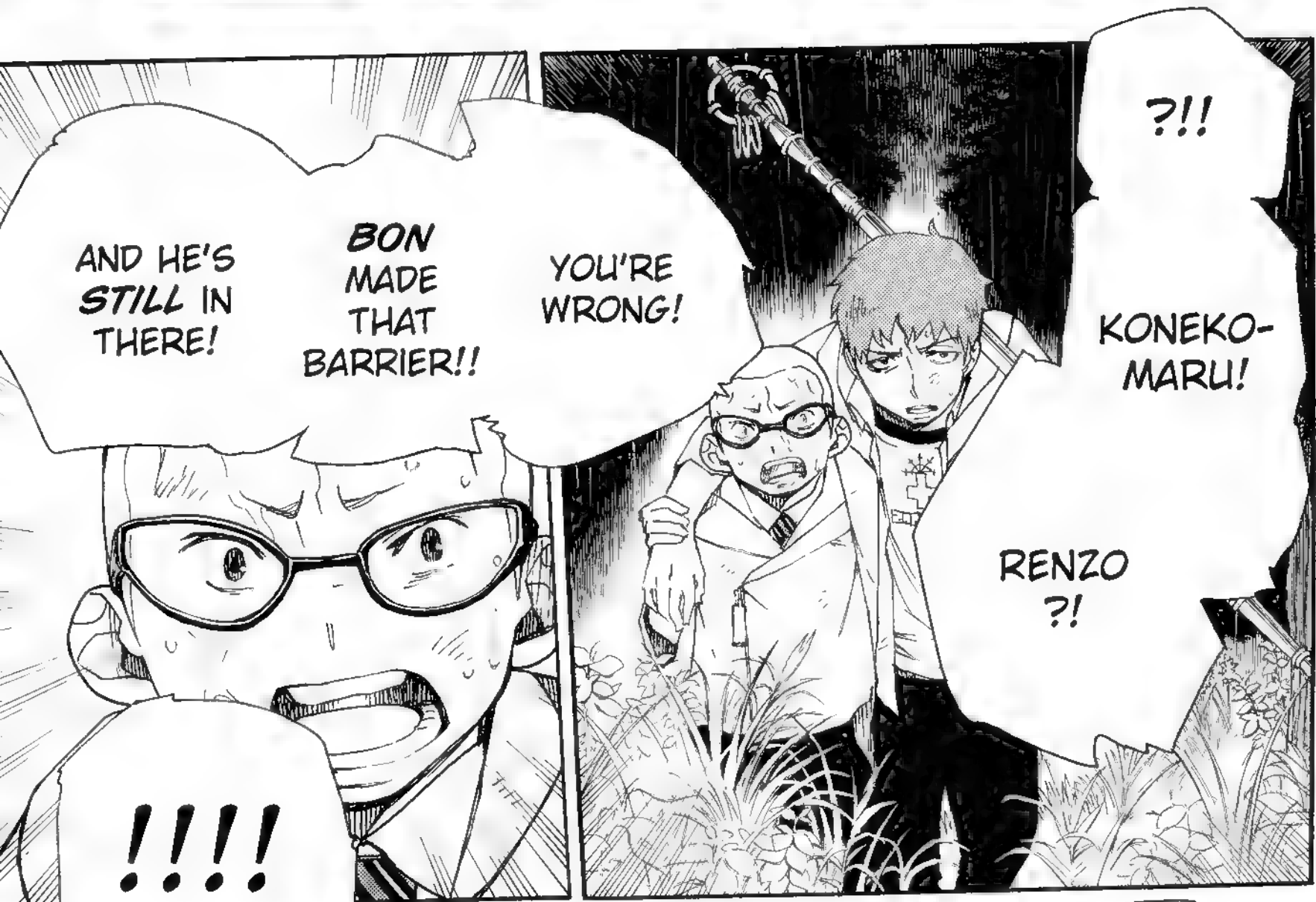
NO !!

I WOULD GUESS THAT IT WAS OSSAMA.



WHO COULD CREATE SOMETHING SO POWERFUL?

THAT BARRIER HELPED US AVOID THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.



AND HE'S STILL IN THERE!

BON MADE THAT BARRIER!!

YOU'RE WRONG!

?!!

KONEKOMARU!

RENZO ?!

!!!!



WHAT?!



PLEASE!!

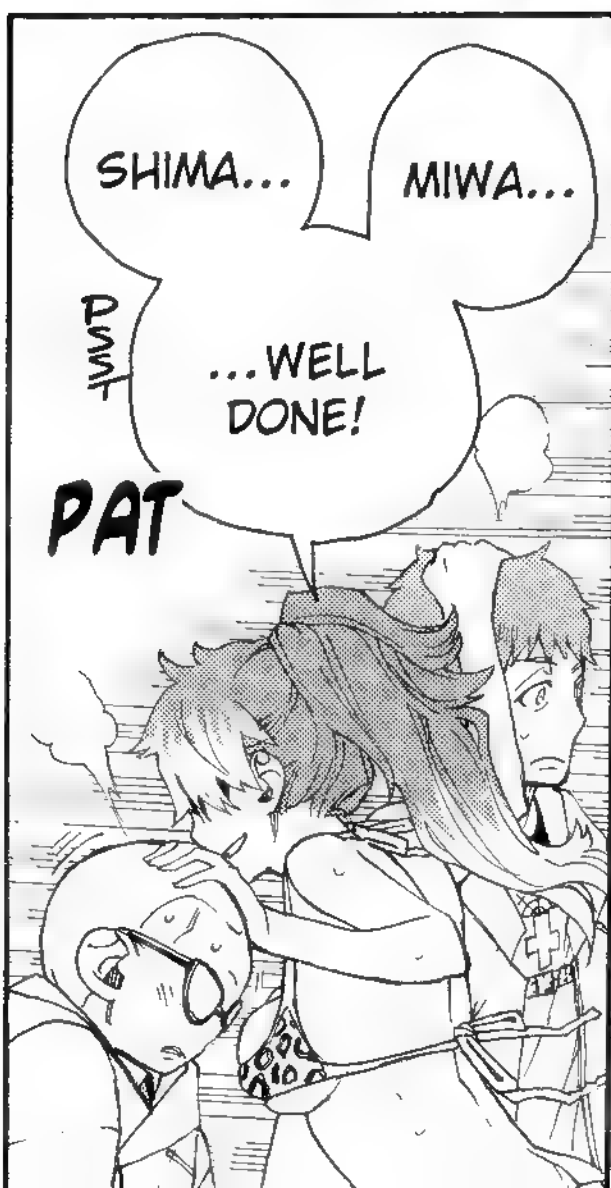
YOU
GOTTA
HELP
THEM!!!

KAMIKI AND
MORIYAMA ARE
LOOKING AFTER
OSSAMA NEAR
THE EASTERN
PATH.



CAPTAIN
KIRIGAKURE
?!

ALL RIGHT.



SHIMA...

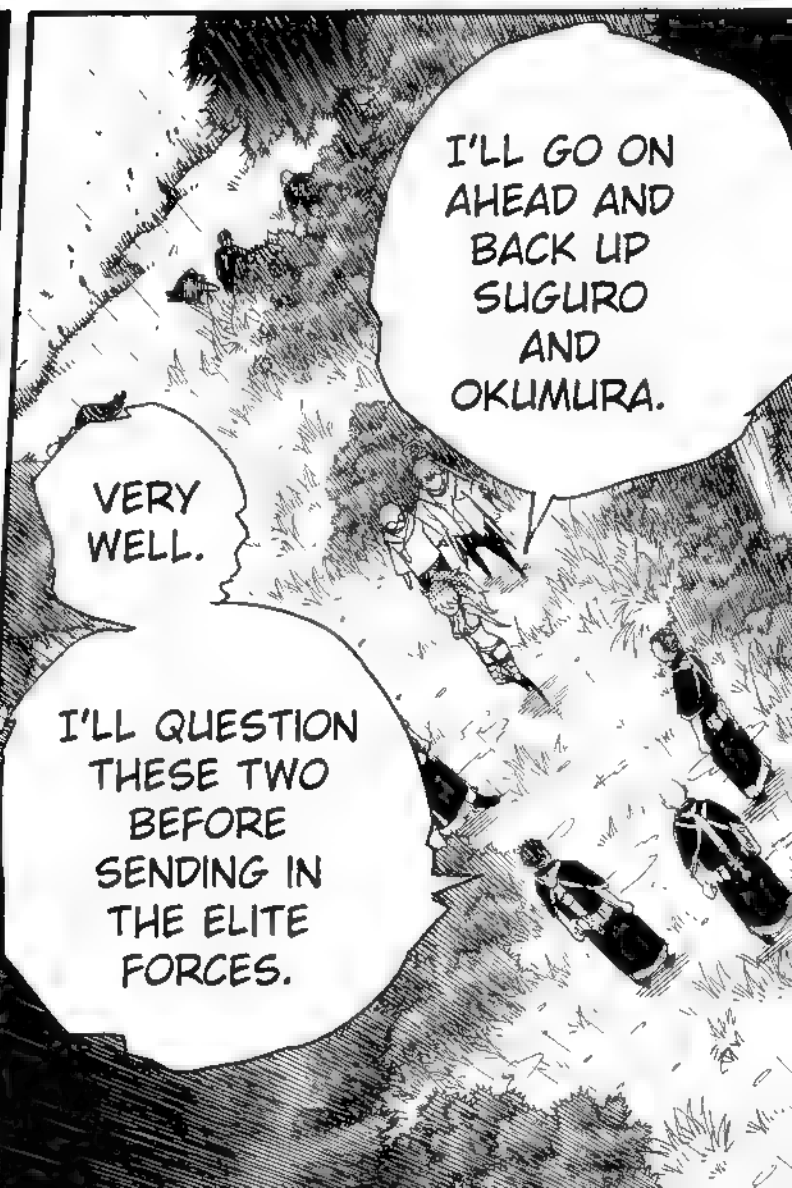
MIWA...

...WELL
DONE!

PAT



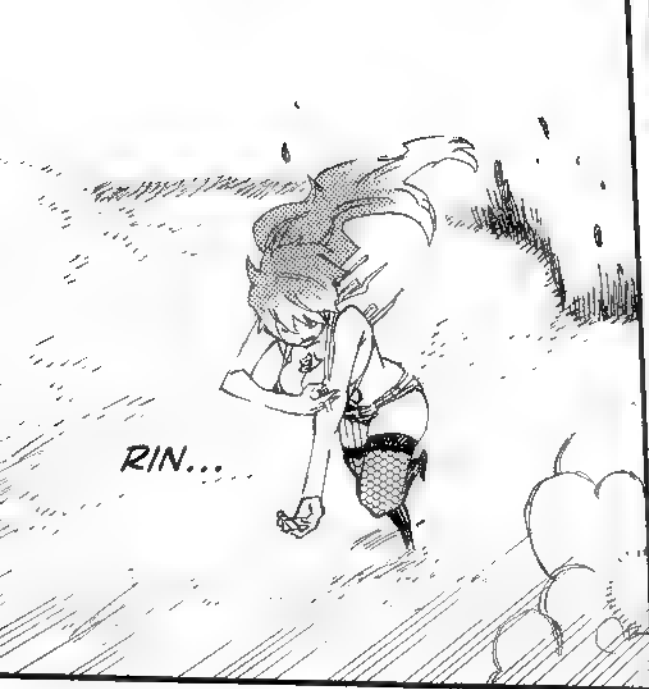
YES,
PLEASE
DO.



I'LL GO ON
AHEAD AND
BACK UP
SUGURO
AND
OKUMURA.

VERY
WELL.

I'LL QUESTION
THESE TWO
BEFORE
SENDING IN
THE ELITE
FORCES.



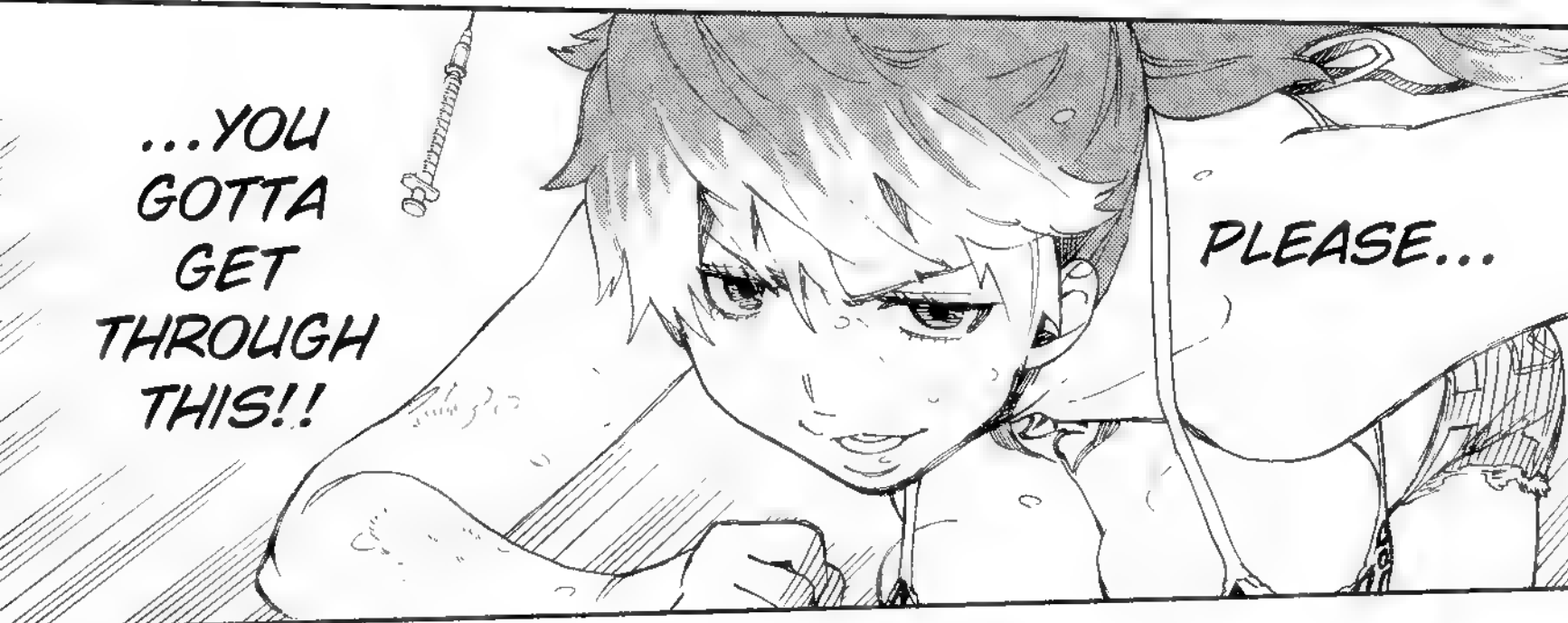
RIN...



I GUESS
YOU'RE
NOT HURT
AFTER
ALL...

THAT'S
ALL THE
REWARD
WE GET?

SHE COULD
AT LEAST
GIVE US A
PUFF-PUFF!



...YOU
GOTTA
GET
THROUGH
THIS!!

PLEASE...



COAT THE
SURFACE OF
THE FUNGUS
WITH LIVER-
WORT AND
HORNWORT!!

NEEGH
!!

SHWUF

SHWUF

SHWUF

KAMIKI!!
I
BETTER
HURRY!

FERN AND
MOSS ARE
STRONG
AGAINST
FUNGAL
DEMONS!!

FIRST,
GIMME
SOME
POKKU...

NEE!

NO...

LGG...
HHH...

PLIP

PLIP

PLIP





W

O

PWAH!

PWOO...

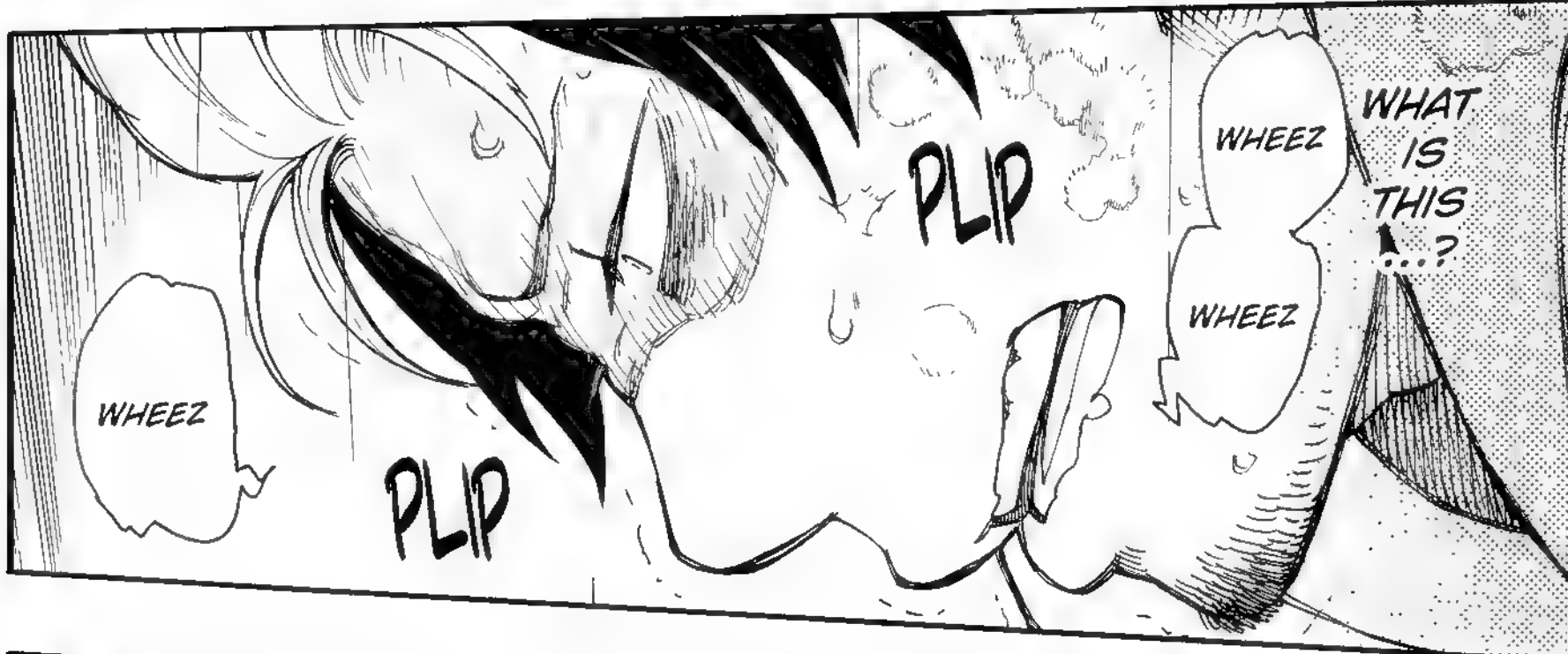
PLURGH
...

O



CHAPTER 32: ABYSS









OF
COURSE
THEY'RE
ALL
RIGHT!!



I
HOPE...



...THEY'RE
ALL RIGHT.



...AND
SHIMA... KONEKO
...



...DIDN'T
MAKE IT IN
TIME.



GAAH!



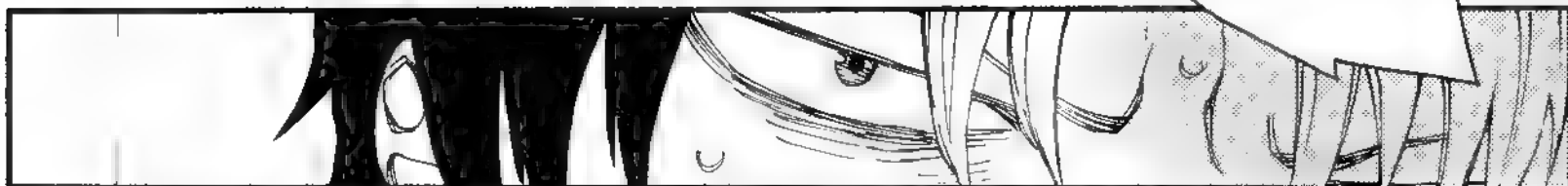
PLURGLE...
GLURGLE
BLURGLE...

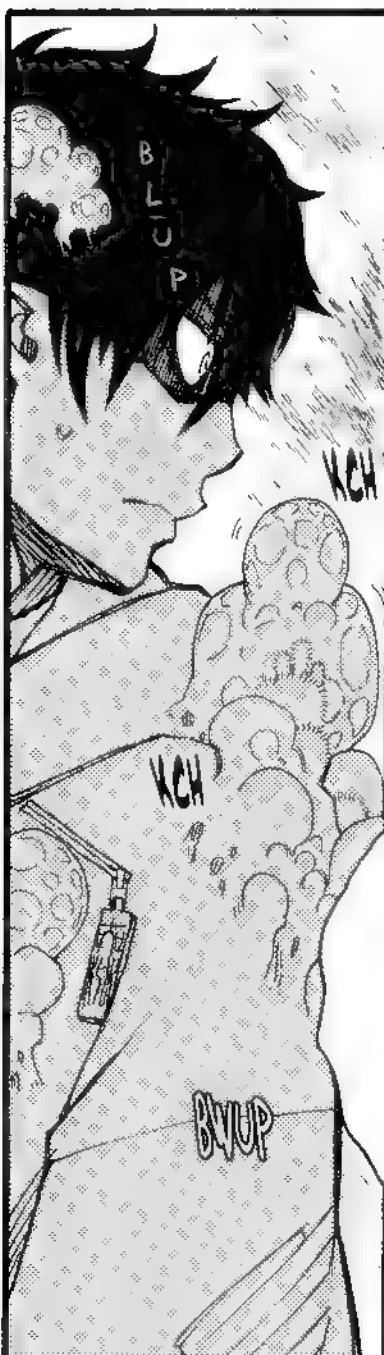
M
M

M
M













WE'RE
GONNA
WIN
THIS.



...
WHAT?



YEAH, BUT
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
TEMPLES.

I LIKE
TRENDY
PLACES!

KYOTO HAS
TONS OF
OTHER
FAMOUS
SPOTS!!

I'M A
LITTLE
ASHAMED
TO SAY
IT, BUT
IT'S
TRUE!

I'VE
NEVER
EVEN
BEEN
THERE!!

SERIOUSLY?

HUH
?!

YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
KYOTO
TOWER
?!!!







**AFTER ALL,
WE'RE
FRIENDS...**

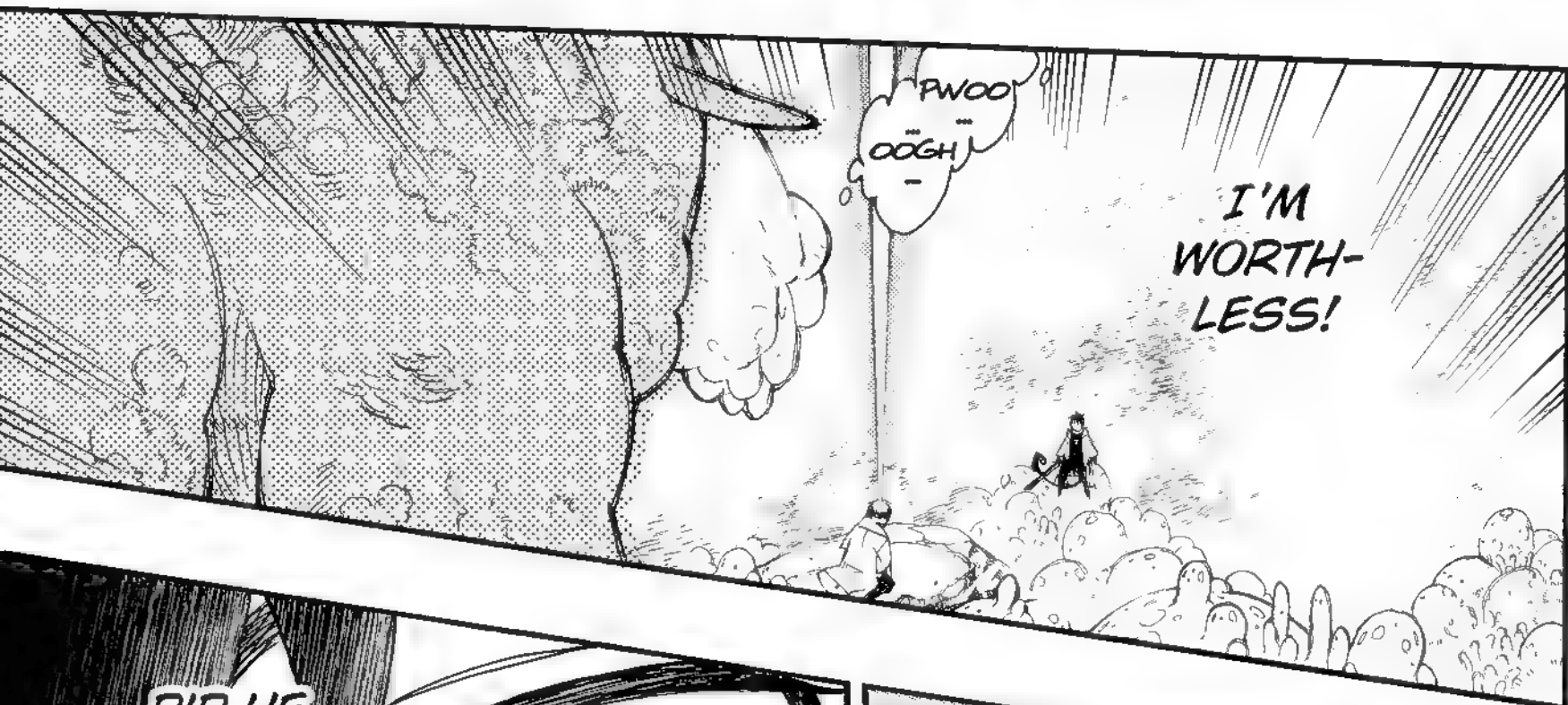
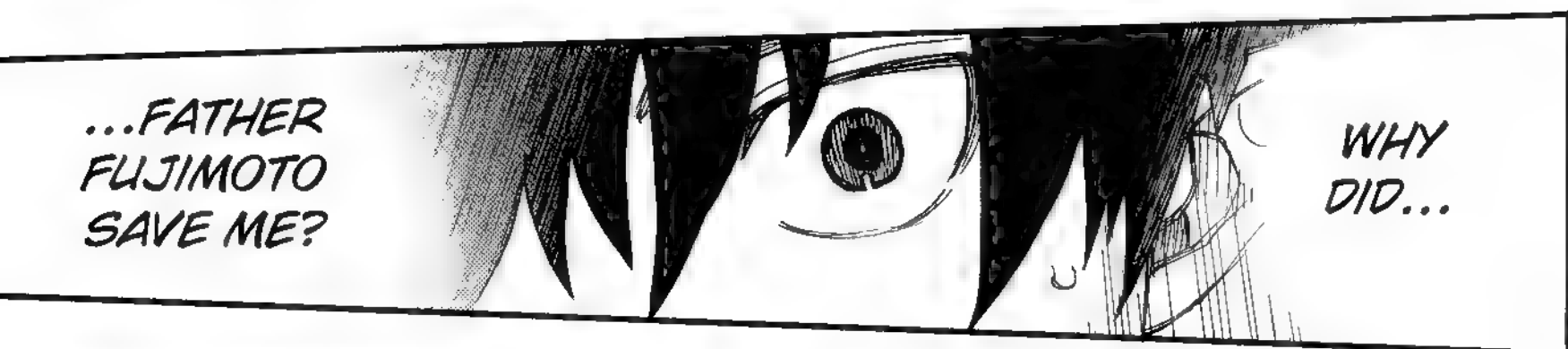


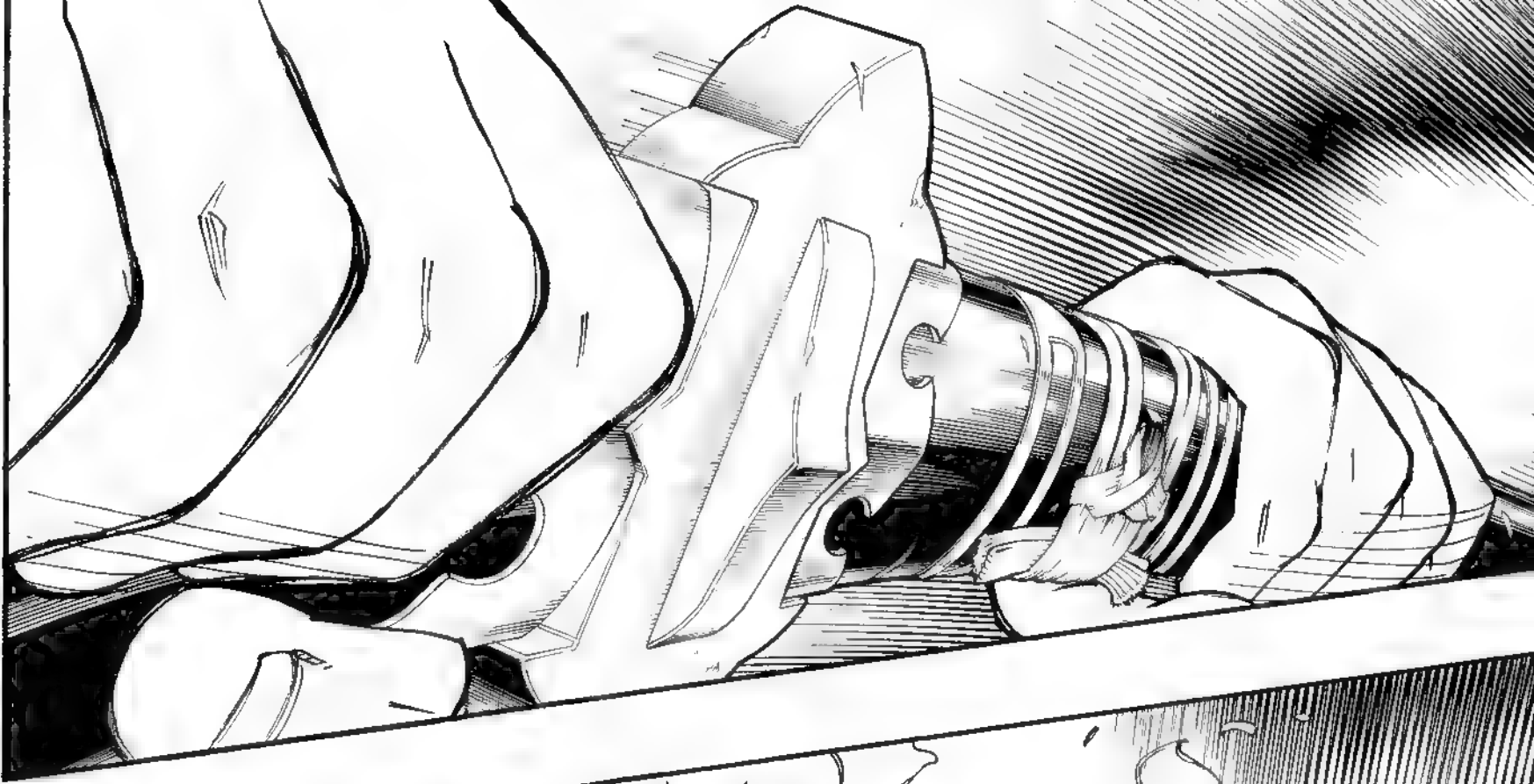
...
OKUMURA.





**I
BELIEVE
IN YOU!**





...HE
SAVE
ME?!





...DREW...

OKUMURA

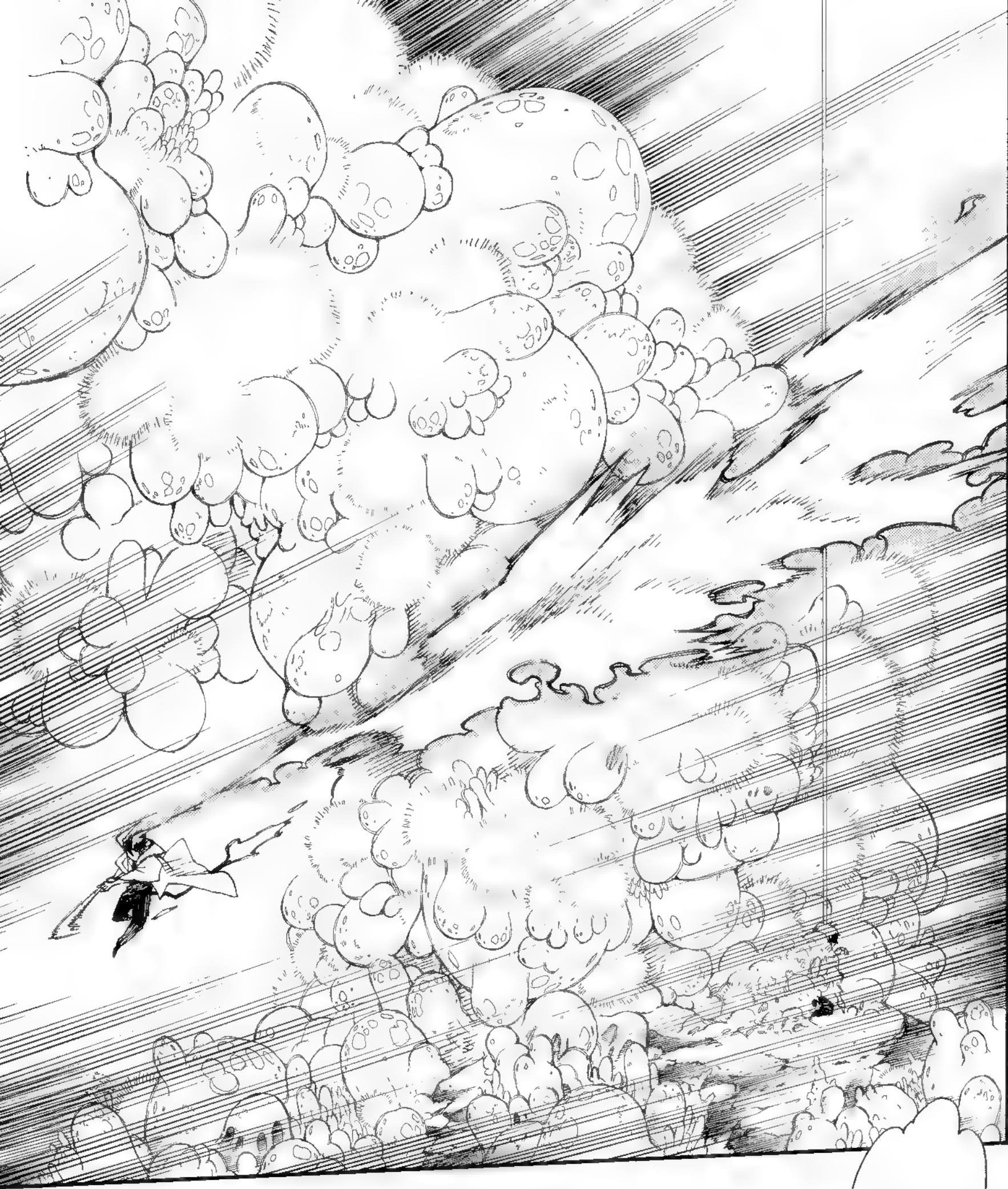
...

RIN...

HE...



...HIS
SWORD!



TH MP

PWAAAAH!!
PWAH!

D
A
A
A
H
!







YOU
PROMISED
ME, RIGHT?



ONLY *YOU*
CAN!

LEAVE
SUGURO
TO ME!!

NO MERE
HUMAN CAN
BEAT THAT
MONSTER.



YOU SAID
YOU'D PROVE
THAT FUJIMOTO
WAS RIGHT TO
SAVE YOU.



YOU
GOT
IT!

...



SO
PROVE
IT!!



N
O
D



PLEASE.



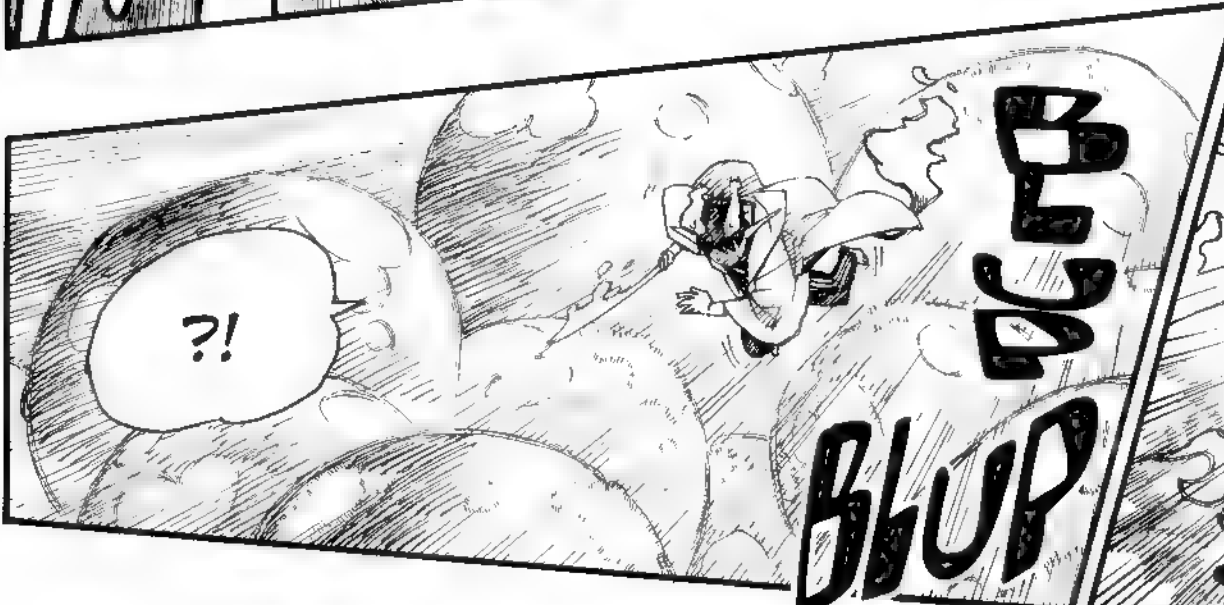
...ALL YOU
LACK IS
CONFIDENCE.



RIN...



YOU MUST
WIN A PLACE
FOR YOUR-
SELF!







THE
BARRIER!

BON!

SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO BON!!

NO, THE
HEAVY RAIN IS
SUPPRESSING
THE SPORES.

THEY
HAVEN'T
SPREAD
YET.

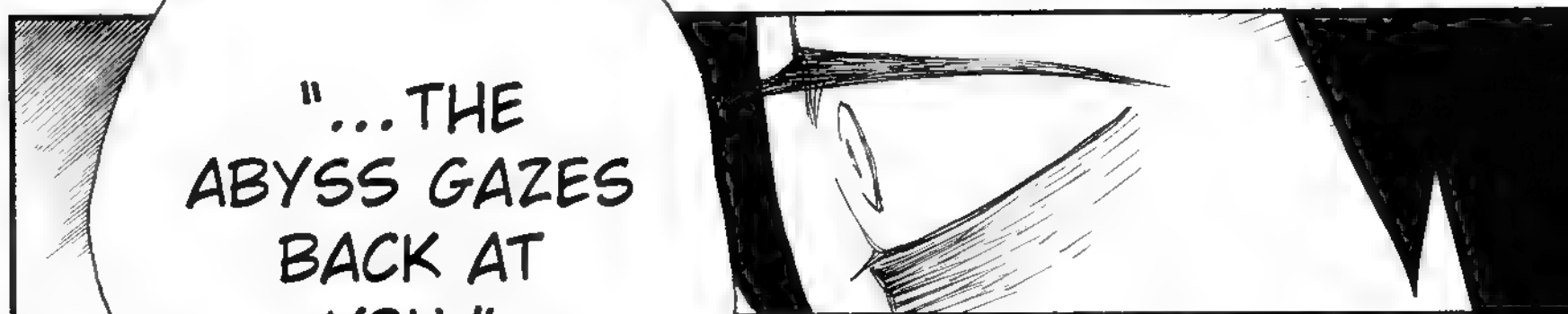
THE GAS
WILL
SPREAD TO
THE CITY!







"...WHEN YOU
GAZE INTO THE
ABYSS..."



"...THE
ABYSS GAZES
BACK AT
YOU."







IT'S TOO FAST! HIS REGENERATIVE ABILITY IS ASTOUNDING!!



T
O
D
O
B
B
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B



V
M

M

M

U
G
G
A

N
M

YOU SAID
YOU HATE
YOURSELF.

YOU
MONSTER
!!

MR.
OKUMURA,
I'M INTER-
ESTED IN
YOU.

MONSTER
?

HA
HA
HA!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

BE
CAREFUL
OF THAT.

IT'S THE
FIRST STEP TO
BECOMING A
DEMON.

SUCH
ADOLESCENT
SELF-LOATHING
...

DEMON

...
THAT'S
RIGHT!
HE'S A
DEMON!

I'M NOT
LIKE YOU,
DEMON!



I HAVE
TO STAY
CALM...

...SHOULD
BE TWO
OR THREE
TIMES
MORE
POWER-
FUL.

K
S
H
K

IN THIS
RAIN, THE
MAGIC
NAIAD
BULLETS...



"NEVER
LISTEN TO A
DEMON'S
DECEPTIVE
WORDS!"



I FORGOT
THE MOST
BASIC
LESSON
OF EXOR-
CISM.

HA
K



DEMONS
AREN'T ALL
THAT BAD,
ARE THEY?



GAH!

HA

!!



YOUR
BROTHER IS
A DEMON...

...SO WHY DO
YOU HATE
DEMONS SO
MUCH?



GUHK!

I
AM
CALM.



HM?



LNN...

...
NN
...

...
NGH!

YOU HAVE
SOME DEMON
IN YOU TOO.

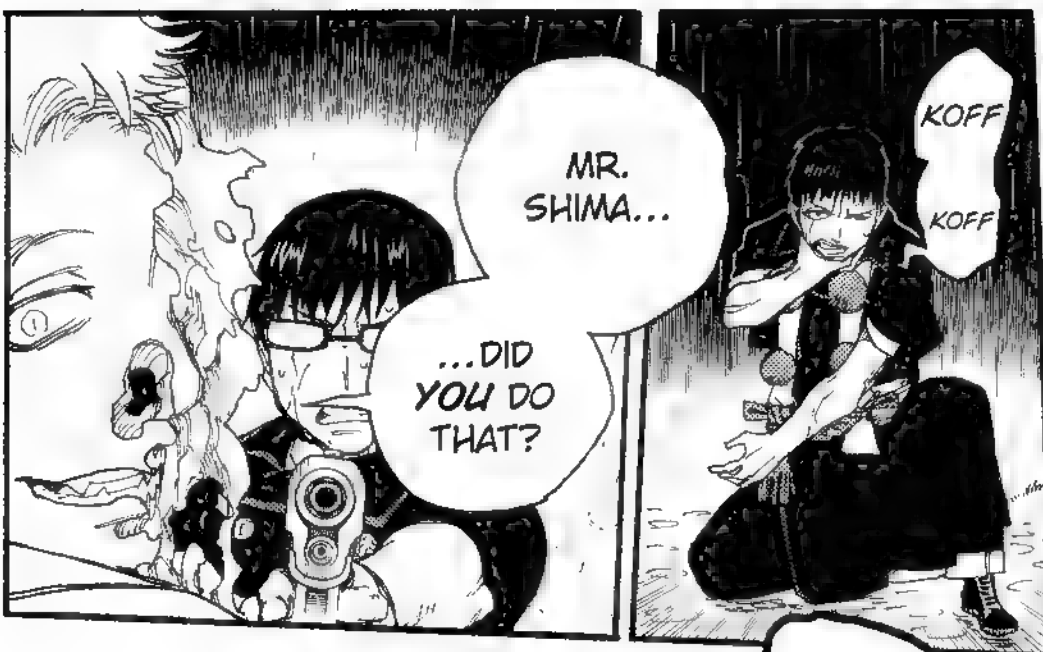
C'MON.
SHOW ME
AGAIN.



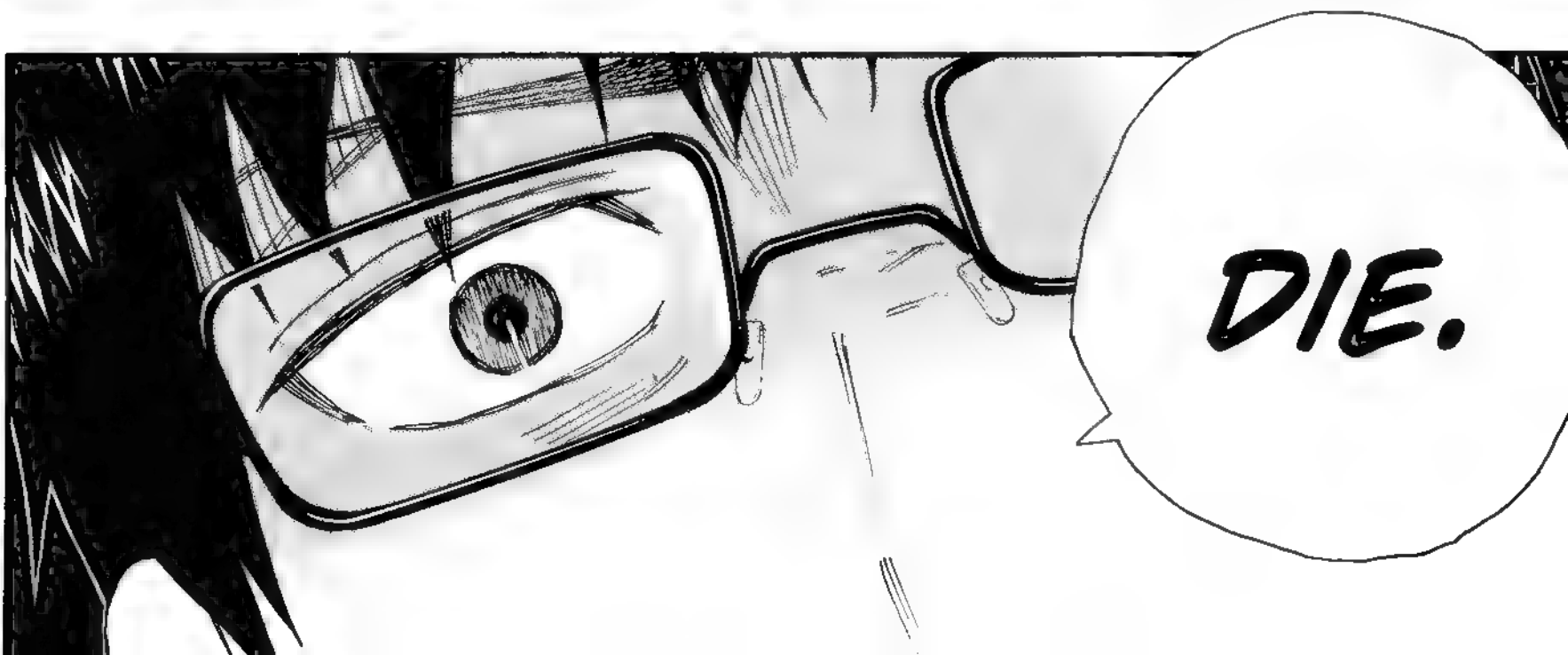
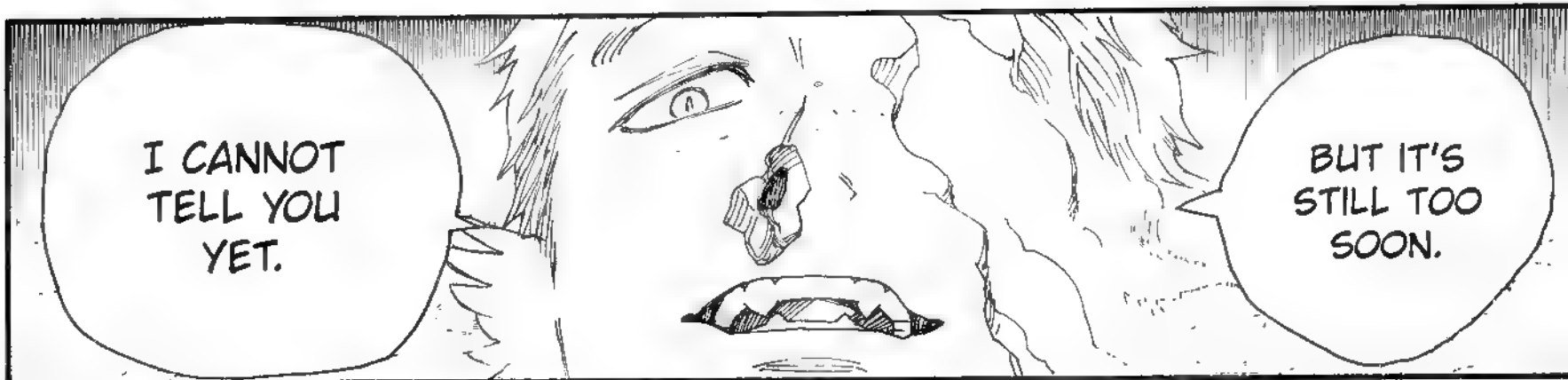
HMM. YOU
ABSOLUTELY
REJECT
DEMONS, HUH?



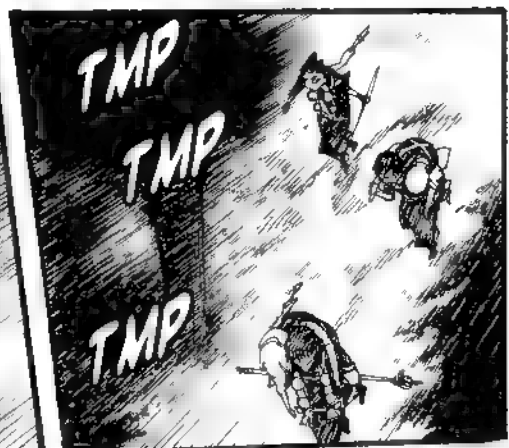
I'M
NOT LIKE
YOU!!














WHY DID HE
SAVE ME?!



...INTO
THE
ABYSS!

PEER...



...LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH
!!

HMPH.



FATHER
FUJIMOTO...

TOMP



I
CANNOT
BEAR TO
WATCH.

?!



DEMON...
ANGEL...
MYO-O...

THOSE ARE
ALL HUMAN
TERMS.

THE
QUESTION
IS, WHAT
ARE YOU...

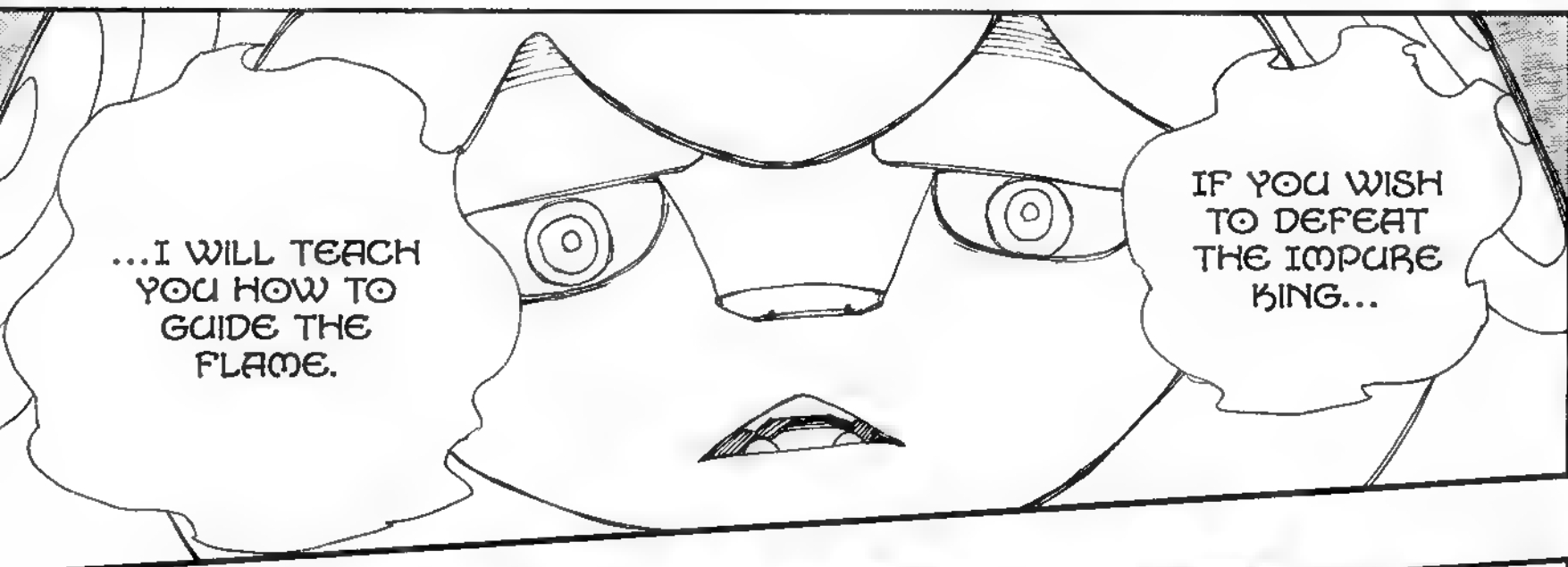
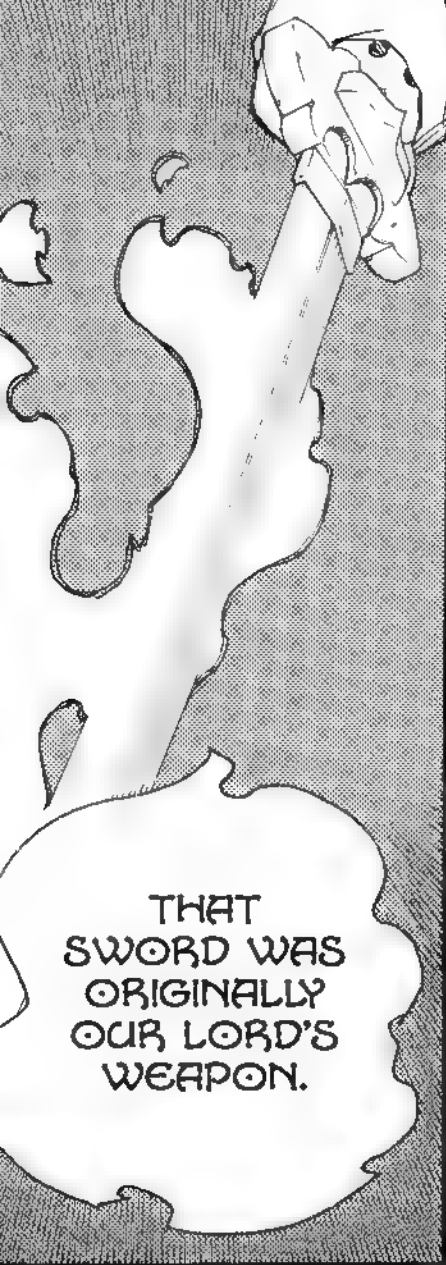
POK

HUH?

WHAT?!

HMPH.

A
D-DEMON
?!





HOMA
SWORD

UCCHUSMA-
MAKE
READY!

THERE
IS NO
CHOICE...

NOW,
YOU WILL
REPEAT THE
MANTRAS
AND SUTRAS
AFTER ME!!

OH
MY!



B
O
N
U
S





I'M SO
HAPPY
YOU
NOTICED
THAT!



WHOA! I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU NOTICED! IT'S A
LITTLE EMBARRASSING
TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE
LOOKING SO CLOSELY...
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT!!
TRUE CROSS ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL IS
EXPENSIVE. SINCE MY
PARENTS ARE GONE, I
GO WITH ASSISTANCE,
JUST LIKE BON DOES.
TO SAVE MONEY, I
BOUGHT MY SWEAT-
SHIRT USED. THEY
DIDN'T HAVE MY EXACT
SIZE, SO IT'S
BAGGY...BUT I MIGHT
GROW INTO IT!



THIS IS A QUESTION
FOR KONEKO!! WHEN I
WAS READING VOLUME
2, I THOUGHT THE
SWEATSHIRT THAT
KONEKO WAS WEARING
WAS TOO BIG. WHEN I
TOOK A CLOSER LOOK,
I SAW IT HAD THE
NAME "MURAI" ON IT.
DID HE GET IT FROM
SOMEONE? (IF I
DIDN'T SEE IT
CORRECTLY, SORRY!)
CHIKIKO (17), TOKYO
PREFECTURE



ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S
BEGIN
THE
QUES-
TION
CORNER
!!

QUESTION CORNER *β*



WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
HERE?!
OH WELL.
LET'S
HAVE
YUKIO
HIMSELF
ANSWER.



GOOD
QUESTION!
I
CERTAINLY
WOULD
LIKE TO
KNOW!!



HELLO KAZUE-SAN.
(COMMITTED) NOW RIGHT TO
MY QUESTION. WHEN THE
STUDENTS WERE HAVING
THE SLEEPOVER, YUKIO
SAID, "I DON'T ENGAGE IN
SUCH FRIVOLOUS
PURSUITS." DOES THAT
MEAN HE PEEPS, BUT IN A
SERIOUS WAY? I'VE BEEN
SO CONCERNED ABOUT IT
THAT I CAN'T SLEEP
ANYMORE. PLEASE,
TELL ME!
KANA (17), YAMAGATA
PREFECTURE



LOTS OF
PEOPLE
HAVE
PEN NAMES
LIKE ○○
EXORCIST!



OH, A QUESTION
FOR ME? A DISH
I CAN'T MAKE...
I'VE NEVER
MADE ANYTHING
FANCY. LIKE
FRENCH CUISINE.
AND IT ISN'T
EXACTLY A
MEAL-TYPE
FOOD, BUT I'VE
NEVER MADE
SWEETS. IF I
HAD A RECIPE
AND THE RIGHT
UTENSILS AND
INGREDIENTS,
THOUGH, I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO.



IS THERE
ANY DISH
RIN CAN'T
MAKE?
WHITE
EXORCIST
(14),
AICHI
PREFECT-
URE



NO! I'D NEVER ACTUALLY DO IT!! THESE GUYS SAID, ARE TEACH!! IDIOTS. YOU STILL SOUND NERVOUS, BUT IT'S GOOD ENOUGH!! THAT'S A REAL MAN!!

WELL, IF I WERE TO PEEP, I WOULDN'T MERELY PLAN IT THEN, I WOULD AIM FOR THE PERFECT CRIME!

NO, IT'S JUST THAT PEEPING IS A SEX CRIME.

...!! PEEPING MEANS OVERCOMING YOUR FEAR OF GETTING CAUGHT IN ORDER TO FEAST YOUR EYES UPON THE NAKED FEMALE FORM! IT'S A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR BOYS TO BECOME MEN!! IF YOU DON'T PEEP, YOU'RE INCOMPLETE AS A MAN! IT'S LIKE PROCLAIMING YOUR SMALLNESS AS A MAN!!!

HUH?! HE'S GETTING FLUSTERED!! HE'S FLUSTERED!!

UM... (WHY ARE THE QUESTIONS FOR ME ALWAYS HARD TO ANSWER?) WELL, PEEPING IS A CRIME. I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING SO RISKY!



THIS IS THE MOST COMMON QUESTION FOR KURO. EVEN ASIDE FROM KURO, SOME OF THE DESIGNS ARE QUITE DIFFERENT BETWEEN THE MANGA AND ANIME. KURO IS MISSING HIS FANG RIGHT FROM THE START IN THE ANIME. I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S EASIER TO MAKE HIM MOVE THAT WAY.



IN THE MANGA, KURO HAS ONE BIG FANG, SO WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE ONE IN THE ANIME? KURO'S FANG IS CUTE AND I REALLY LOVE IT, SO I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT. NEKOGORO, NARA PREFECTURE



SABUROTA, YOU'RE SCARY.



OH! THANKS FOR SENDING A QUESTION TO ME! LET'S SEE... LOOKING AT THE SHAPE I'M IN, I'D SAY I LOOK ABOUT LIKE I DID WHEN I WAS 22 OR 23, WHEN I WAS IN MY MENTAL AND PHYSICAL PRIME. I STILL HAD FRECKLES THEN. HA HA HA! HOW EMBARRASSING.



WHEN SABUROTA TODO FORCED KARURA TO POSSESS HIM, HOW MANY YEARS YOUNGER DID HE GET? MATATABI DAISUKI, OITA PREFECTURE



AND THE PEOPLE
SECOND SAY WE
ELDEST IS LOOK
ME. I'M ALIKE. I'M
NISHIKI. MAMUSHI,
PEOPLE THE
SAY I ELDEST.
HAVE THE
HARSHEST
GLARE OF
THE
THREE OF
US. IS IT
TRUE?



I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT
MAMUSHI,
NISHIKI AND
AO, THE
THREE HOJO
SISTERS.
I KNOW
MAMUSHI IS
THE OLDEST,
BUT WHICH OF
THE OTHER
TWO IS
OLDER?
PLEASE, TELL
ME.

*RUNA (?),
HIROSHIMA
PREFECTURE*



HUH?
WHERE
IS IT?



IT'S A
BIT OF A
STORY,
SO I'VE
EXPLAINED
IT ELSE-
WHERE-
NOT HERE!
I WONDER
WHERE?
TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK
AROUND
VOLUME 8!



WELL,
ABOUT
THAT...

HE HAS A
FANG WHEN
HE FIRST
APPEARS IN
THE MANGA,
BUT WHEN
HE
REAPPEARS
IN VOLUME
5, IT'S
GONE.
AS FOR
WHY...



WHY
DID YOU
START
CALLING
HIM
SHIMA?



YEAH,
YOU
JUST
DON'T
FEEL
LIKE
A
RENZO.



I'M
USED
TO
CALLING
YOU
SHIMA.



THEY'RE
RIGHT!!
WHY
AM I
ALWAYS
SHIMA?!
WE'RE
CLOSE
ENOUGH
FOR YOU
TO CALL
ME
RENZO!



A LOT
OF
PEOPLE
ASKED
THIS
ONE,
TOO!



SUGURO
AND KONE-
KOMARU
ADDRESS
JUZO AND
KINZO BY
THEIR FIRST
NAMES, BUT
THEY CALL
SHIMA,
WHO'S WITH
THEM ALL
THE TIME,
BY HIS LAST
NAME?
*ASARINGO
(15), AOMORI
PREFECTURE*



UH...
CAN
YOU?



CAN
YOU
TELL
US
APART
NOW?



AND
I'M AO,
THE
YOUNG-
EST. I
LOVE
MY BIG
SISTERS!



BUT
DEEP
DOWN,
HE ISN'T
REALLY
A BAD
GUY.
PLEASE,
DEMON!
BELIEVE
ME.



OKAY,
I SEE.
SO HE
IS AN
EROTIC
DEMON!



STOP IT!!
DON'T
SAY ANY
MORE!!
YOU'LL
DESTROY
THE COOL
IMAGE I
HAVE IN
HIGH
SCHOOL!!



HE WAS
PRETTY
BAD IN
ELEMEN-
TARY
SCHOOL
AND
JUNIOR
HIGH,
TOO.



...



MAYBE IT WAS
AN INSTINCT
OF SELF-
PRESERVA-
TION-
LIKE, EVEN AS
CHILDREN WE
THOUGHT WE
SHOULDN'T
REVEAL THAT
WE WERE
CLOSE TO HIM.
WHEN WE'RE
AROUND
OTHER
PEOPLE,
WE JUST
NATURALLY
CALLED HIM
SHIMA-SAN.



...



WHEN WE
WERE IN
KINDER-
GARTEN,
HE USED TO
WEAR HIS
MOM'S
UNDER-
PANTS ON
HIS HEAD
AND SHOUT
"THE
MASKED
PERVERT!!"
AS HE
CHASED
GIRLS
AROUND
...BUCK
NAKED.



AND
THAT'S
ALL!
SEE
YOU IN
VOLUME
9!



OF
COURSE!
YOU'LL
SEE
SOON
ENOUGH!



CAN
MEPHISTO
CHANGE
INTO
ANY-
THING
BESIDES
A DOG?
LUCKY KO,
TOYAMA
PREFECT-
URE



THESE GUYS
ARE ALL
INCORRIGIBLE...
WE MIGHT
AS WELL
ANSWER
ONE MORE
QUESTION,
WHILE WE'RE
AT IT.



I'LL ANSWER
THIS ONE! AS
HEAD OF THE
SCHOOL, I'M
USUALLY THE
ONE IN CHARGE
OF ADMISSIONS.
IN OTHER
WORDS, IT'S
TOTALLY UP TO
ME WHO GETS
IN. SHIEMI
MORIYAMA WAS
A STERLING
CANDIDATE, SO
I APPROVED
HER. I DO LOVE
CUTE GIRLS!



SHIEMI GOT
TALKED INTO
ATTENDING
THE
EXORCISM
CRAM
SCHOOL,
BUT IS IT
REALLY
THAT EASY
TO GET
INTO?
BENITENGU
DAKE (15),
TOKYO
PREFECTURE

I lost my fangs though, so it's impossible now.

...I'd look like this!!

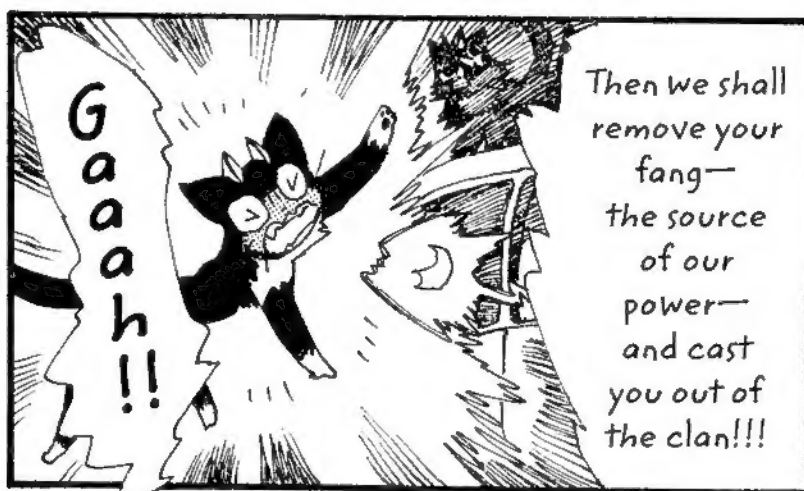
By the way, if I turned into a human...

Huh? You're joking, right?

You're super cool!



I'm answering the most common question about Kuro here. Sorry.



Huh? I didn't come up with it later! I thought of it before! It's true! It's true!



...I'm tall and
cool lookin'!



This time...

KAZUE KATO

THIS VOLUME FEATURES THE BATTLE
THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE LATTER
HALF OF THIS LONG STORY ARC.

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LIKE CRAZY!

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